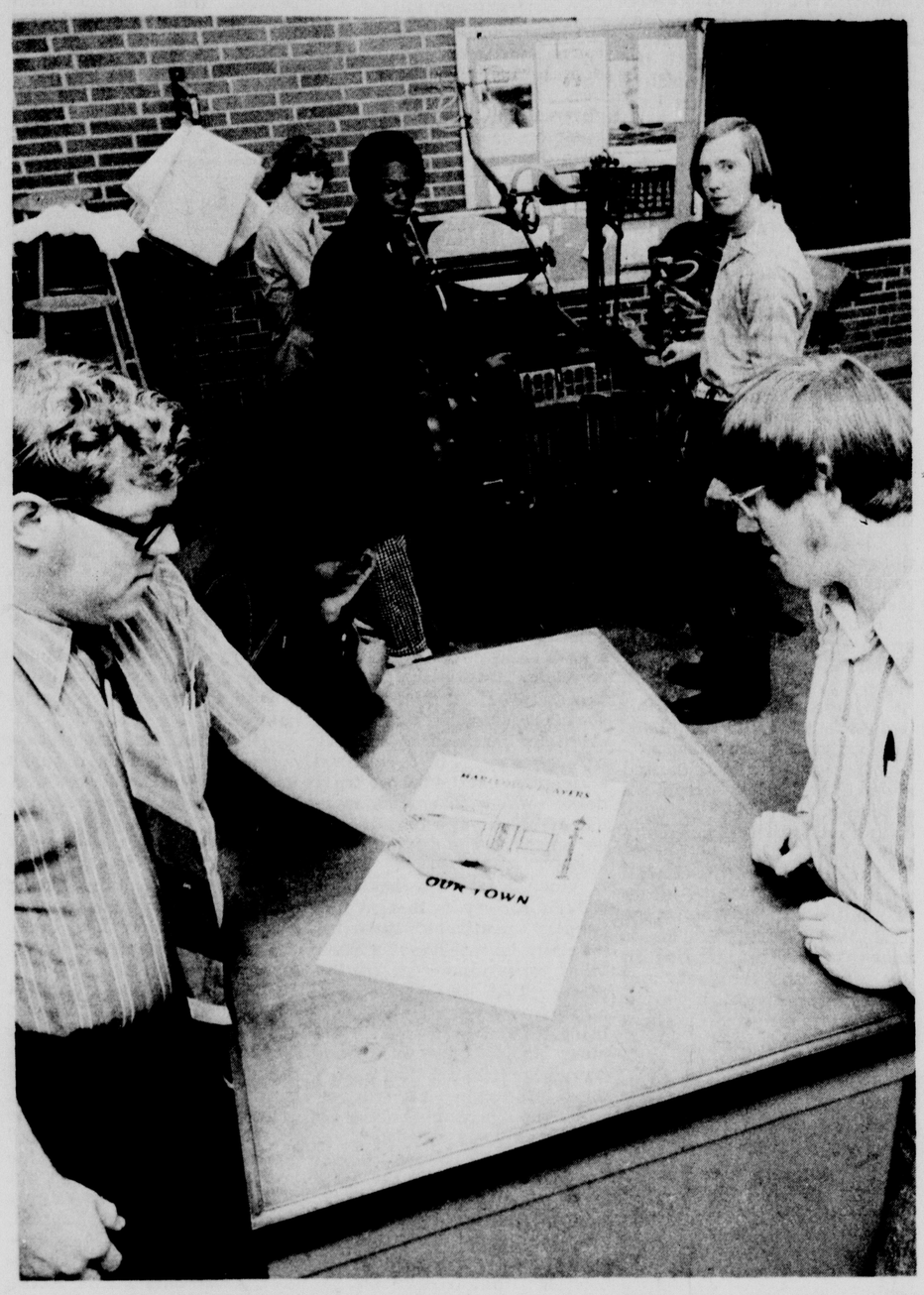
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A lesson in printing

National Printing Week only means more work and learning in the Graphic Arts I class at Sikeston High School. Instructor Bruce Bird, left, is pointing out a possible printing problem for students Dorothy McCauley and Terry Martin. Students in the background, from left, Dennis Taylor, Larry Thompson and Ed Shankle man one of the presses used by the class.

Pullback agreement is expected today

JERUSALEM (AP)— Israeli sources said they expect Moscow, Washington, Egypt and Israel to announce today that agreement has been reached on separating the Egyptian and Israeli armies.

Officials said the disengagement agreement would have to be submitted to the Mideast peace conference in Geneva.

The Israeli Cabinet apparently approved a plan worked out by U. S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who has been in the Mideast since last Friday, shuttling between Jerusalem and Aswan, Egypt.

Sources said Israel might get only mutual understandings with Egypt, instead of a written pledge, on thinning out Arab forces east of the Suez Canal.

There was no immediate report from Egypt's President Anwar Sadat on an agreement.

The Israeli Cabinet issued a statement after its meeting that said there still had to be some "technical clarifications."

The statement said the Cabinet unanimously empowered Premier Golda Meir "to transmit to the secretary of State the Israeli government's reply to the proposals regarding the separation of forces on the Egyptiann front, following technical clarifications

A U.S. official had said earlier that the agreement was 90 per cent complete and that none of the obstacles remaining was a "gut issue."

Foreign Minister Abba Eban said before the Cabinet meeting there were "some substantial points to be clarified."

He said over Israeli state radio that negotiations were proceeding at an intensive pace.

Eban conceded after talking with Kissinger Wednesday night that the American mediator had made "certain progress."

Egyptian newspapers wrote of a disengagement agreement today in terms that also indicated one was near.

"The wording and clauses of each provision will be clear and precise in such a way as to avoid ambiguity or misinterpretation by any of the parties," said Al Gomhouriya.

Meanwhile, Premier Golda Meir's Israeli government was under fire at home. Its chief political opposition, the rightwing Likud bloc that made sizable gains in the general election New Year's Eve, charged that the government was negotiating a "one-sided retreat of our forces, not disengagement."

Editorials in Israeli newspapers were also largely critical.

Neelyville man hurt seriously

A Neelyville man received serious injuries and a Caruthersville man sustained minor injuries in separate traffic accidents in the Bootheel area Wednesday, the highway patrol reported today.

Gerald Hager, 52, of Neelyville was seriously injured at 8:45 a.m. on Route 142 nine miles south of Poplar Bluff when his car slammed into the back of a tractor - trailer truck driven by Kenness Edward Brown, 53, of Rolla.

The patrol said Brown had missed a turnoff and was backing his rig down the highway in foggy conditions when the accident occurred.

Another tractor- trailer truck and a car collided at 8:30 a.m. one mile east of Hayti on Highway 84.

The accident occurred when a wrecker driven west by Walker Boyd, 50, of Caruthersville skidded sideways and struck an eastbound tractor- trailer rig driven by Richard Handley, 22, of Hayti.

Boyd was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti for treatment of minor injuries.

Lohr to speak at DSA dinner

Jim Lohr, new head football coach at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau will speak at the Jaycees' annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at Sikeston Country Club, according to chairman David Sloan.

The distinguished service award is the highest award given by the Jaycees and is given to a man between the ages of 21 and 35 for meritorious service to his family, community and country.

The Boss of the Year Award is given to the boss who contributes the most help toward Jaycee projects and is most cooperative with his employes by allowing them to work on Jaycees projects.

Other awards to be given at the banquet are the Outstanding Young Educator and Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer awards.

Letters have been mailed to civic organizations in the community asking them to vote for their choice for the DSA award, any organization which has not received an application should contact Sloan.

Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee member.

Lohr, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Lohr of 701 Hunter St., Sikeston, became the ninth head football coach in the 100- year history of Southeast Missouri State last month. The university began playing intercollegiate football in 1911.



Coach Jim Lohr

A 1956 graduate of Southeast Missouri State, Lohr participated in track and field and played football under the late Kenneth Knox, former Sikeston High School and Southeast Missouri State University coach.

Lohr earned four letters as a tackle, and in 1955 was co- captain of the Indian team which had a 9- 0 record.

That same year Lohr was voted the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association's most valuable lineman and also earned honorable mention on the Little All- America football team.

Lohr joined the Southeast Missouri State coaching staff as defensive line coach in 1969 after eight years as head coach at Poplar Bluff High School, where he earned his high school diploma in 1952. His Poplar Bluff teams compiled a 53- 32- 4 record and won three SeMo Conference championships.

After graduating from Southeast Missouri State, Lohr entered the Marine Corps as an officer. In 1956 he played on the Quantico Marine team which won the all- service football championship.

Upon completion of his military obligation, Lohr tried out with the Baltimore Colts, which had drafted him as a collegian. He had survived all player cuts when a back injury ended his promising professional career.

His career in education began at Central High School in Cape Girardeau where he was a teacher and assistant coach for two years before moving to Poplar Bluff in 1960.

He has been active in Amateur Athletic Union activities and organized Junior Olympic teams in Poplar Bluff. He recently accompanied the AAU track team, as an advisor, on a trip to Europe.

Lohr received a master's degree in 1964 from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., and this past summer began work on a specialist degree in recreation at Western Illinois University at Macomb, Ill.

He and his wife Janet have two sons, David, 15, and Joh, 5. The family home is at 655 Flint Hill, Cape Girardeau.

2 injured in plane accident

Two Central Missouri men were injured at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday when the light plane they were flying landed in a field near Sikeston.

Taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment were J. W. Baker, 48, of Mexico, who received rib injuries, and Glen Chism, 39, of Fulton, who was treated for facial cuts. Both men were later released.

The Federal Aviation Administration office at Cape Girardeau said the nose gear collapsed when the plane landed. An FAA spokesman said he had no further information on the accident. The plane went down on the northeast side of Sikeston near the airport.

Apparently, no other agencies in the Sikeston area were involved, and no other information was available this morning.

Rising prices hurting hospital, Jones says

Rising prices are hurting Missouri Delta Community Hospital, according to administrator Harold Jones.

Jones spoke to the Lions Club Wednesday at the Travelodge Motel restaurant.

He said the hospital is regulated by the Economic Stabilization Act and cannot raise its rates to keep up with rising prices.

The hospital barely stayed in the black in 1973 with only $7,000 left over out of a budget of $3.5 million.

Last year the cost per patient was $67 per day, Jones said, and this year it will be $78. The hospital charges $40 per day for a private room.

Two examples of price increases cited by Jones are food costs, which rose from $100,000 to $126,000 last year, and liquefied petroleum gas rates, which went up from 12.9 cents per gallon to 35.9 cents.

Jones said another reason the cost per day went up is because the average length of stay per patient has decreased by one day, from seven days to six days.

Hospital costs remains the same, but there are fewer patients to pay the bills, he stated.

The only cost the hospital really has any control over is salaries, he added. Those eligible for salary increases received the maximum 5.5 per cent increase allowed under law, he said.

An estimated budget is being prepared for the new ambulance service to be operated out of the hospital, Jones said.

The bill to require an upgrading in ambulance service has caused considerable debate since it was passed.

The debate "is settling down now" and hopefully the new program will be an improvement in service, Jones said.

The ambulances are scheduled to be delivered in mid-year. In the meantime, Jones said both Welsh and Dotson Funeral Homes will continue to provide ambulance service in the Sikeston area.

Benfield questioned in roadside slayings

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — An ex-convict from Kennett. Mo., has been arrested here and charged with 11 armed robberies in the Phoenix area.

Richard Allen Benfield, 26, also was questioned in connection with three roadside slayings, two in Texas and one in Arizona, police said Wednesday. They said Benfield gave statements in connection with the robberies and on two slayings in Texas.

Texas Ranger Capt. James Riddles said the bodies of Eddy G. McCormick, 28, Snyder, Tex., and Ernest E. Johnson, 18, an airman stationed at Webb Air Base, Big Spring, Tex., were found Tuesday 75 miles apart along Interstate 20 in west Texas.

The body of Stanley E. Sandage, 33, Amarillo, Tex., was found later in the cab of his truck at a rest area east of Flagstaff.

Officers said Benfield is also sought on criminal charges in Missouri and Tennessee.

Benfield, serving 1 to 2 years for forgery, escaped from the Arizona State Prison at Florence on Sept. 12, 1969, six months before he was due to be released. He was recaptured in Phoenix one day later.

Prison officials said Wednesday that Benfield was released on parole in August 1970 on the condition he would move to his home state of Missouri.

Thieves take small safe from station

Thieves stole a small safe from Gilliland Gulf Service Station on Highway 62 East early today.

Miner Marshal Andy Freeman said the safe contained between $200 and $400.

He said the theft took place between 1 and 6 a.m. when the burglars cut through the front door glass with a glass cutter, then kicked the glass away. In the process, one of the burglars apparently cut himself. The safe, described as being two feet tall and a foot deep, apparently was carried out to a waiting car.

Fingerprints and blood samples were taken, Freeman said.

School to supervise emergency course

The certification course for training of emergency medical technicians, funded by a grant awarded through the Missouri Regional Medical Program last week, will be under the supervision of the Sikeston Vocational School with vocational director Bill Sikes to serve as project director.

The grant was awarded as a result of the planning efforts of the Bootheel Comprehensive Health Council, which recommended establishment of the course. The course meets the educational requirements outlined in the provisions of the State Ambulance Assistance Program, the source of Sikeston's forthcoming ambulances.

Classes will be held in the facilities of Missouri Delta Community Hospital, and the vocational school will be responsible for administering the course for the University of Missouri Emergency Medical Service. Ten hours of the 81- hour training program are in- hospital training which will be conducted at the hospital.

Area physicians have agreed to donate their time as instructors. Dr. Max Heeb of Sikeston will be coordinator of the physician instructors.

The initial class of approximately 24 students will initially attempt to help persons needing to qualify for the state assistance program.

Five area counties have been approved for a total of 14 ambulances through the state assistance program. The class will qualify graduates for national registry as ambulance technicians. The class will be an ongoing program offered at periodic intervals throughout the year.

For additional information, contact the Bootheel Comprehensive Health Council, P. O. Box 397, Malden, Mo.. 63863, or Bill Sikes, Sikeston Vocational Department, 200 S. Pine St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

$5,000 worth of tools and parts stolen

Thieves broke into Sikeston Auto Salvage, 1615 W. Malone Ave., early today and took approximately $5,000 worth of tools and auto parts.

Police said the thieves entered the building through a window between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Taken were tools, a body saw, two tires and rims, other miscellaneous items and $100 in cash.

It's inside. . . .

The Supreme Court bans the use of injunctions by federal courts to halt racial discrimination in state criminal justice systems after Cairo, Ill., case comes before court. Turn to...page 13.

Sikeston Exchange Club participates in crime prevention campaign. Turn to...page 12.

Pre- tournament favorites Kelly and Delta ease into finals of Scott- Mississippi Conference basketball tournament. Turn to...page 9.

. . . . and outside

Patchy fog and cloudiness will persist through tonight; becoming sunny Friday; low tonight around 50; high Friday near 70; winds light southerly tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

High temperatures Saturday through Monday will be in the upper 40s and low 50s; lows will be in the 30s; there is a chance of rain about Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 56 and 45 degrees. A trace of rain was recorded, accompanied by heavy fog.

Sunset today ..... 6:07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...8:10 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow4:26 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Aldebaran high overhead--- 9:45 p.m. Antares follows the moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets ..... 6:51 p.m.
Jupiter sets..... 7:26 p.m.
Mars high overhead--- 7:35 p.m.
Saturn high overhead--- 11:06 p.m.

Dinner to highlight fund drive

NEW MADRID — Professor George Walter, director of teacher education at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., will be guest speaker at a medical fund dinner Saturday at 7 p.m. in the New Madrid County Vocational- Technical Skills Center on Highway 61 South.

The dinner highlights a successful fund- raising campaign, coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with civic leaders and organizations, for funds to purchase medical equipment for the offices of Dr. T. Pattarapong.

Walter's topic, titled "No Man Is An Island", was given in October when he spoke at the 10th annual Missouri Community Betterment Conference in Jefferson City.

As an educator, his career is marked with versatility. He is a college professor during the school year and for 15 summers has served as a ranger in the back country of Glacier National Park.

Dr. Walter was a football star in both high school and college and was named all- conference fullback at Lawrence. However, he notes being chosen college poet laureate was the highest achievement of his undergraduate days.



George Walter

He has presented talks on poetry before many student, teacher and adult groups throughout the United States. Also, he is a talented actor and has played leading roles with community theater groups.

For many years Walter has maintained an interest and concern for young people. Through his various associations with young persons, extending from playleader on Milwaukee playgrounds of a successful self- governing program of living and orientation to college life for freshmen at a men's dormitory at Lawrence University, he has developed an ability to understand and communicate with young people.

Because of his varied experiences, Walter has appeared as principal speaker at commencements, career conferences, teacher institutes, youth meetings, athletic banquets, service clubs and other similar affairs.

Dinner tickets may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office or Bank of New Madrid.

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Thursday, January 17 — 1959, Aimee L'Amour proposes the concept of free love. Nobody buys it.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Keeping your cool is going to be easy this winter.

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WHAT GOOD IS
SPACE RESEARCH?

Some folks have questioned our expenditure of millions of dollars for our space program. "What good is it," they ask, "to launch men into space or put them on the moon? Couldn't we spend the money better back here on good old earth?"

Of course, the answer is: the money is being spent right here on earth, providing jobs for thousands of workers and scientists, who in turn spend their money for necessities of life, thereby providing jobs for hundreds of thousands of others.

In addition, however, there is the factor of secondary "spinoffs" from our space research and development programs — scientific discoveries which provide very direct and material benefits to our people. Without the extreme demands and far-out requirements of space exploration, many of these discoveries might not have been made — at least, in the foreseeable future.

For example, to monitor how well our astronauts rest, space research developed a miniaturized "broadcasting station" the size of a tiny pill, no bigger than a vitamin capsule. Now it is being used by the medical profession to detect and broadcast information as it travels through a person's alimentary tracts. During its two-day trip, it can often reveal internal disorders, thus constituting a very valuable diagnostic aid.

Another electronic device was invented to solve problems of a film drive system for aerial photography. Today, the instrument, called a multiple microprobe, has been adapted for the recording of electrical activity in the brain. Medical researchers have been thus provided with a new tool to gain understanding of the complex patterns of brain response to various stimuli, which ultimately may lead to improvements in the treatment of epilepsy and various forms of mental instability.

Since communication has been a major factor in space flights, an enormous number of new discoveries have been made and it may take years to apply all of them to practical use. For example, one microelectronic, two-way radio circuit contains the equivalent of 93 separate components, yet it is no larger than a pencil point. From this space technology has been produced a pocket- size, highly reliable two-way radio which weighs less than 18 ounces; a valuable assist for police departments, industrial firms and others requiring high quality, portable communications.

To solve space requirements in electro-optics, a device was designed to measure only one half inch by one quarter inch by one eight inch, yet it contains 300 glass tubes, each having a diameter less than that of a human hair. This tiny block of microscopic glass tubes, installed in a standard hearing aid microphone, greatly improve the hearing ability for those who wear hearing aids.

Many hundreds of other, similar achievements could be cited. Clearly, the interplay between our highly exotic aerospace technology and our very much down-to-earth requirements of day-to - day living is paying off handsomely.

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Overheard at the coffee table: Many a man is badly burned in the stock market by picking up a hot tip.

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WHAT TO DO
FOR AN ENCORE?

The Italians are said to be perplexed and upset at being left off a list of "friendly nations" announced by Arab oil ministers meeting recently in Kuwait.

After all, the Rome government banned U. S planes from landing at Italian bases or even flying over Italian territory during the October war. It also halted supplies of fuel to the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. It is properly "neutral" toward Israel (that is, blames Israel).

Maybe if the Italains stood on their heads, juggled pizza plates with their feet while playing "O Sole Mio" on the kazoo, King Faisal might crack a smile.

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A good resolution is like a patent exerciser: all right if you use it.

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A Sikeston man of sixty, who has tried to distinguish himself in every way he could think of, finds at the close of his life that he has nothing to be proud of except a good will.

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You know how some people are always going around saying, "Human rights are more important than property rights."

That, according to the Foundation for Economic Education, Inc., is one of the cliches of Socialism.

It sounds logical and humanitarian and all that. But actually property rights are among our human rights.

The Foundation, watchdog of free enterprise, has a book out called "Cliches of Socialism." Among the cliches are these:

The more complex the society, the more government control we need.

The size of the national debt doesn't matter because we owe it to ourselves.

The free market ignores the poor.

Man is born for cooperation, not for competition.

One man's gain is another man's loss.

Government should control prices, but not people.

There's a fallacy in every one of them. And when you hear some government official or candidate use these cliches, then you know he favors Socialism regadless of his party label.

If at First You Don't Succeed . . .



TOMORROW
JANUARY 18—FRIDAY

CONGRESS OF AMERICA'S TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN. Jan. 18-19. Mobile, Alabama. Purpose: To honor ten men whose achievements or contributions in their profession, community, state or nation have been outstanding. Info from: U. S. Jaycees Public Relations Dept. Box 7, Tulsa, Okla. 74102.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 18. Famed orator (Jan. 18, 1782- Oct. 24, 1852).

NATIONAL MICROFILM ASSN; MICROGRAPHIC SEMINAR FOR LIBRARIANS. Jan. 18-19. Houston, Texas.

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BOILLOT PUT
ON HOT SEAT

Bradshaw Grills Ag Chief Over milk Record Request

An attempt to withhold records of wholesale milk and dairy prices from Springfield Newspapers, Inc., earned the state commissioner of agriculture a searching, intensive, and sometimes brutal interrogation by State Sen. Paul L. Bradshaw.

The Springfield Republican was waiting for Commissioner James B. Boillot when the department chief appeared before the Senate appropriations committee to defend his request for $4,500,000 to operate the Agriculture Department during the upcoming fiscal year.

Bradshaw, recently named to the powerful Senate panel, put Boillot on the grill over two issues: (1) Can he, as a department head, promulgate or follow a rule in conflict of the state's recently - effective Sunshine Law, the basis of the newspaper's request to inspect the records; and (2) Why should the records be kept confidential?

In general response, Boillot admitted that a departmental regulation cannot override state law.

The commissioner insisted, however, that his decision not to seek a formal opinion from Atty. Gen. John Danforth on the newspaper's request was a "good faith" attempt to protect the milk industry and the MDA's enforcement program under the state's Unfair Milk Sales Practices Act of 1959.

After Boillot's Dec. 18 letter refusing reporter Steve Hilton access to the price records, Bradshaw himself submitted the question to Danforth.

In submitting the request, Bradshaw warned that unchallenged actions such as Boillot's could render the Sunshine Law "completely meaningless."

During his cross-examination of the commissioner, Bradshaw demanded, and received, Boillot's personal pledges that none of the price records will be destroyed, regardless of Danforth's opinion, and that they will be kept intact until a court test of the commissioner's refusal.

During his testimony, Boillot told Bradshaw that he "would have appreciated" a telephone call from Hilton prior to publication of a Dec. 23 article in The Springfield Leader and Press detailing Boillot's arguments for trying to shield the records from public examination.

"Why do you think a newspaper would call you when you had refused to cooperate with them earlier?" Bradshaw demanded.

The commissioner also said that Assistant Atty. Gen. Richard Wieler, who acts as counsel to the department, told him that Hilton misquoted him in the article.

In the article, Wieler was quoted as saying that he advised the department to seek a formal opinion on the issue, termed the issue "a tough nut," and told the newsman he expected a formal opinion request "in a few days."

The newspaper seeks the records as part of a long - standing attempt to discover the markups to which dairy products are subjected by dairies, bulk milk handlers, and stores.

In mid- December, a gallon of whole milk sold in Springfield continued to experience a gross farm - to - store markup of more than 100 per cent; on Feb. 1, a gallon of raw milk is to jump by another 2½ cents, bringing average payments to farmers to 74 cents per gallon. Retail whole milk prices remain in the $1.65 per gallon range in Springfield.

Although Boillot suggested to Hilton in his Dec. 18 letter that public knowledge of the wholesale prices — which remain the only unknown link in the dairy marketing chain - could damage the competitive market, Charles Van Landuyt, the dairy program director of the MDA, told the Senate panel that Missouri does not have "a healthy milk industry," anyway.

Van Landuyt reminded the senators that the MDA can act only to RAISE prices to the retail floor of "cost- plus - 8 per cent," since the 1959 law establishes a milk price floor, but specifies no ceiling.

In exploring Boillot's decision to shield the records, Bradshaw drew a bead on contact with the office of Atty. Gen. Danforth.

Bradshaw led off the late - night interrogation by demanding from Boillot an answer to the question, "Can a department head enact a regulation to supercede state law?"

"No, sir," said the commissioner.

Why did he withhold the documents?

"I hoped that what happened would happen," said Boillot, referring to Bradshaw's decision to toss the issue to Danforth.

Boillot told Bradsahw that the attorney general's office was "in opposition to what the newspaper wanted." He told Bradshaw that Wieler was "Kept informed on our actions and one our reply to them."

Three times, Bradsaw demannded to know if Wieler had approved the wording of Boillot's letter to Hilton. Each time, the commissioner hesitated, finally said that Wieler saw the letter but added, "I am not sure if he approved of the wording, I can't actually tell you whether he approved it. We discussed it several times as to what our reply would be."

Boillot said he told Danforth's office that he was considering asking for an opinion, but decided not to do so "after talking to the (office of the) Attorney General."

Why did he change his mind after conferring with the attorney general's office?

"If I was telling an industry," he said, "that we (the department) would maintain confidentiality on these records ... and then for me to turn around and seek an attorney general's opinion would be for me to say that I was not acting in good faith."

Although Boillot said he maintains an open mind about the wisdom of shielding the filings, as a policy matter, Boillot revealed that the department is contemplating court action to force at least one company to come across with a list of its prices.

Van Landuyt said the price records are on file from March 1, 1973, when the reporting program went into full operation.

Bradshaw told Boillot late in the questioning, "I don't think we can start the practice of allowing department directors to violate state law by passing regulations that make public records confidential."

The commissioner told Bradshaw that he had not intended to circumvent the Sunshine Law and that he may have been mistaken in refusing the newspaper's request.

"I guess it's one of those things you learn when you come down from the farm," he said.

Bradshaw flashed Boillot a broad smile after the hearing adjourned just before midnight yesterday.

Included in Boillot's budget request is $194,709 for "dairy consumer services." Justification for the requested funds included Boillot's statement that milk control inspections have tripled in number.

The objective of the control program, he said, is to insure "a competitive market in the fluid milk industry. This is done by price monitoring in the retail establishments and following through with prosecution in instances where violations are found."

During the upcoming year, the budget document said, retail proce monitoring will be conducted daily at a minimum of 75 stores and all price filings will be kept up to date.

The expected result, the document said, will be an increase in formal hearings and court appearances as violations are uncovered. Further, the commissioner said, the MDA must inspect and certify between 8000 and 11,000 dairy farmers before Dec. 26 and issue at least 3000 licenses.

Major portion of the proposed dairy consumer services budget would be claimed by salaries for 19 staff members, including Van Landuyt.

Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Press

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MAY HELP
CHURCHES

Now it appears that the gasoline shortage and closing of gasoline stations on Sunday may help church attendance.

Evidence is appearing that some people feel the urge to go "somewhere" on Sunday, and since they can't get far on their available gasoline, are going back to church.

It's always close, more often than not, within walking distance.

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WE MUST
UNDERSTAND

The accelerating drift toward an energy shortage is approaching the stage where the public, industry and government must meet in common cause if hardship or even disaster is to be avoided. A sense of the urgency for joining in such a cause is only too apparent in the remarks of an executive of a major oil company before the Annual Meeting of the Independent Natural Gas Association of Americ .

In stressing, once again, the necessity for immediate development of a comprehensive national energy policy, the executive declared the "real challenge is in getting the public to support government and industry in making tough, difficult, expensive decisions that will insure a better future for their children and grandchildren ... It is crucial that industry convince the citizens of this country that an energy supply problem of serious consequence exists ... that operation of a freer economic system and higher prices will result in increased availability of energy, not unjust enrichment; and that we truly desire more efficient and wise use of our energy resources as we approach the difficult days ahead."

One great drawback of today's society is that so few people, relatively speaking, have any knowledge of what it takes to produce all of the things that go into our contemporary standard of living -- from food to fuel. We must unravel the fathoms - deep mysteries of the world's most productive economy – and the private enterprise system with its incentives, its technology and its creativeness. We must understand the facts and cooperate in dealing with a problem that is assuming the proportions of a national emergency – the problem of meeting tomorrow's energy requirements.

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A man rarely succeeds at anything unless he has fun doing it.

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The goal of criticism is to leave the person with the feeling that he's been helped.

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The development of a new product is a three step process: first, an American firm announces an invention; second, the Russians claim they made the same discovery twenty years ago; third,the Japanese start exporting it.

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You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

H.L. Hunt

FIRE SAFETY

A dangerous fallout of the energy crisis is the hoarding of gasoline at home. News reports from across the nation indicate that there has been a heavy run on stores selling gasoline cans. This situation has brought warnings from fire department officials and police that home storage creates hazardous conditions. Such storage, usually illegal under city ordinances, can set up conditions that lead to explosions and fires. State police agencies have issued warnings against carrying gasoline- filled cans in cars. Fumes coming off the gasoline can be ignited by the ignition system of automobiles or by collison.

If the run on gasoline cans continues nationwide, tough state or even federal laws may be necessary to curtail the hoarding. Fire Chief M. C. Hendrix of Dallas said recently that he hoped the "panic" buying of cans and the ensuing home storage would ease up but he warned that home tragedies would ensue if they are not checked.

It is felt by this columnist that most American citizens will respond to the pleas of fire department officials and clear their homes and garages of highly flamable materials, especially gasoline. The purchase of gasoline and hoarding it not only pose the potential of home disaster but they also aggravate an already critical fuel supply situation. We owe it to ourselves, our families and our neighbors to keep our premises free of fire dangers. Only safe storage methods are appropriate and those are not available at the discount store. Be safe first.
HLH

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Joint Chiefs' Spy Ring

WASHINGTON-- Perhaps we can shed more light on how Henry Kissinger and his military aides wound up spying on one another.

It grew out of the frustrations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff over President Nixon's obsessive secrecy. They were often kept in the dark about world moves which affected the armed forces.

To keep better informed, Adm. Thomas Moorer, the JCS chairman, set up his own pipeline into the White House. He received photocopies of documents that had been filched right out of Kissinger's secret files.

These were delivered by the Joint Chiefs' liaison officer at the White House, Rear Adm. Robert O. Welander, to Moorer's executive assistant, Capt. Arthur K. Knoizen, who presumably turned them over to Moorer.

SECRET— SENSITIVE'

Knoizen also circulated some of the documents to the other military chiefs. Nothing appeared in writing to indicate the documents had been copied from Kissinger's files. But sometimes Knoizen sent a cover memo warning of the "sensitivity" of the material.

Another Navy officer, Capt. Howard N. Kay, represented the Joint Chiefs at meetings of Kissinger's hush- hush Washington Special Action Group. Afterward, Kay submitted reports of the meetings, stamped "Secret-Sensitive," to Knoizen.

Separate sets of minutes, intended for the Pentagon's official use, were signed jointly by G. Warren Nutter, then an assistant defense secretary, and James H. Noyes, a deputy assistant secretary. But unknown to the civilian leaders, Kay's more detailed minutes were routed out- of-channel directly to the Joint Chiefs.

LAUNCHED PROBE

In December 1971, we quoted from secret documents to prove that Nixon and Kissinger had lied to the American people about the U. S. role in the India- Pakistan conflict. This led to an intensive search for our sources by the President's undercover "plumbers."

The investigation, directed by former Kissinger aide David R. Young Jr., utilized wiretaps, lie detectors and other quasi-legal tactics. But instead of uncovering our sources, the "plumbers" stumbled upon the Pentagon spy ring.

FOOTNOTE: Captain Knoizen told us there had been absolutely nothing surreptitious nor sinister about the documents he received from the White House and circulated to the Joint Chiefs. Captain Kay acknowledged that he had written memos for the Joint Chiefs summarizing Kissinger's meetings. He insisted this was perfectly proper since he had been the "action officer" for the Joint Chiefs. Neither Welander nor Kissinger could be reached for comment, although Kissinger told us earlier he had no knowledge of Young's activities after he joined the "plumbers."

AUTOS AND ANTITRUST: Senate trustbusters are readying plans to strip General Motors, Ford and, to a lesser extent, Chrysler of their subsidiaries. The groundwork will be laid at public hearings next month.

Chopping down the motor monsters to a more competitive size, the trustbusters believe, would have saved the automobile industry from the economic impact of the fuel crisis.

Now, dealers are stuck with 100- day backlogs of unsold gas guzzlers. This has forced the manufacturers to shut down production lines, idling almost 100,000 auto workers.

General Motors, with only a quarter of its production in small cars, anticipates a sales drop of eight to 12 per cent this year. Ford and Chrysler are desperately trying to turn 50 per cent of their production to smaller, gas- saving cars.

FEBRUARY HEARINGS

This will be explored in open testimony next month by Sen. Phil Hart's antitrust subcommittee. The committee's secret study indicates that if more smaller companies like American Motors manufactured cars, parts and accessories; the abrupt shift from big to small cars would be far less painful.

Hart, a Democrat from the motor state of Michigan, will chair the hearings. But the background for the first week-long session will come largely from a young lawyer, Bradford Snell, who for months has been working 12- hour days on a strategy for breaking up the auto giants without harming the economy.

Hart's plan is not to split General Motors into independent companies for Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Buicks and Cadillacs, respectively, or to break up Ford into separate Ford, Mercury and Lincoln companies.

Instead, he believes the enormous economic power of the "Big Two" can be curbed simply by requiring them to give up their dealerships, their parts and accessories subsidiaries, their truck divisions and financing and insurance interests.

ELABORATE PLAN

Snell has worked out an elaborate divestment plan, which is now locked up in the subcommittee's safe.

For the February hearings, Hart plans to call in experts from the federal government, business world and academic community to present their ideas for improving competition in the auto industry and avoiding such economic catastrophes as the fuel crisis has brought on.

Later, the auto moguls will be invited to present their views at another round of hearings.

FOOTNOTE: After he is through with the auto industry, Senator Hart will hold hearings on how to split up the steel and energy industries. Then he will tackle the communications giant, American Telephone and Telegraph.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Stomping Phase Four:
Hysterical Rank and File Revolt Sweeps Nation's Labor Front.

WASHINGTON: This is a requiem for the fateful Phase Four forgotten now like an Elizabeth Taylor- Richard Burton peccadillo. It's being trampled to death by an angry, jittery and roaring rank and file. Its leaders are yielding to avoid being trampled along with wage-price controls.

Labor chiefs are being picketed by their "own" people. Some union policy conferences are being invaded by rank-and -file committees. One big union is being used by its own members. Some second-string officials are calling for mass marches on Washington -- or a one-day national strike."

Some rank-and-file "committees" just sprout--nurtured by ambitious young men, or blacks, who want a piece of the leadership action. Here and there a band is directed by what once would have been called a communist fellow -traveler secret cell.

It's rough on some of the national labor leaders seeking statesmanlike strategy in this year 1 of the new era of the energy crunch and rocketing costs.

One statesman on the industrial front is the 650 year-old United Steelworkers (USWA) president I. W. "Abe" Abel who for years has been attempting to make the national strike as archaic as a museum dinosaur -- and about as useless. But he's being pounded -- by some Ohio members suing the union, others picketing and invading his policy meeting, and others screaming for strikes.

Abel's dream is a strikeless society. His first move was to commit his giant union to the ENA -- Experimental Negotiating Agreement -- which bans a national strike this year and replaces it with binding arbitration. The national basic steel industry contract covering 520,000 workers expires Aug. 1.

The USWA's 600-member national policy committee met here last week at the Hotel Shoreham -- and at one moment was invaded by a strong, placard- waving "delegation" from Bethlehem Steel's massive Sparrow's Point (Md.) plant. It was a rough confortation. Abel's union also is being sued by some Youngstown (Ohio) members for what they call the return of their right to strike.

Actually they have the right to strike any local plant. This is not banned by the ENA pact with the coordinating committee of 10 major steel companies. Nor are such big steelmakers as Kaiser, Lone Star Steel of Texas, Laclede of St.Louis, and scores of other corporations committed to the peace formula.

Insiders believe there will be steel stoppages come Aug. 1. So Abe Abel, who himself was militant enough to call a World War II strike, is asking the steel industry for a fabulous wage-fringe package-- which smashes the Phase Four wage ceilings.

Informed observers on this crucial front know that you can't really separate steel from coal -- and that steel company leaders negotiate with the United Mine Workers as well. So any smash through in steel will rumble through the now absolutely essential coal-digging fields. So Big Steel isn't likely to yield easily--especially since the steel labor cost now is $8 an hour. This is Mt. Everest high above British, German and Japanese steel labor costs.

Thus the still apprenticing national United Mine Workers president Arnold Miller faces much the same problems burdening Agel.

Though the UMW's national contracts expire in November, Miller wants the coal mine owners to meet with his negotiating committee as early as Feb. 1. And Miller will come with a package heavier than Steel's -- wages to top far more than $50 a day; an increase in pension and welfare royalties from the current 80 cents a ton to far more than $2; widely expanded health insurance, etc.

And the miners policy is -- no victory no contract, no contract no work, no work and this nation browns out.

And Miller is going right to the rank and file. Shortly he will head into the field for conferences with local officials and representatives elected by the rank and file. He will explain the demands, get an input on the miners' great expectations, and outline his negotiating strategy.

It's much the same with the Teamsters' Frank Fitzsimmons. Reports are that the Trucking Employers, Inc. (TEI) have agreed to discuss reopening of the three- year contract signed last summer. It is the union's steel hauler owner- driver organization (FASH) leader, Bill Hill, who is threatening the "one hell of a transportation strike."

So what chance has Phase Four as demands top wage increases of 10 and 12 per cent? And the Cost of Living Council policy makers like John Dunlop feel helpless as 10 million workers put an Oliver Twist to their demands this year --- more and lots of it.

House refuses changes in speed limit bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House refused today to go along with Senate changes in a bill to lower the speed limit to 55 miles per hour and asked for a conference committee to work out the differences.

The House sponsor, Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Conton, said the Senate version would lock the limit into law and a special legislative session would have to be called to change the limit, if the federal limit of 55 is changed.

The Senate opposed allowing the governor to set the limit. Gov. Christopher S. Bond said Wednesday, "The important thing is to get a limit at 55. It would be less flexible to have the legislature have to come back and change the limit." He would not say whether he would veto the Senate version.

Wednesday, the Missouri House defeated a move which would have allowed school districts to extend school hours to make up for closing schools in extra day per week to conserve fuel.

Rep. Winnie Weber, D-House Springs, opposed the clause in a bill which would have allowed schools to extend class hours beyond the normal six per day to make up for closing one day a week to save heating oil and gasoline.

Rep. Weber, who taught first through sixth grades, said "extending the clock time simply will not work."

The youngsters' attention span would not stand an extra hour each day, teachers wouldn't want it and the buses would be taking students home during the 5 p.m. commuter hours, she said.

Her amendment to delete the section on extending the school day was approved 132-5.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Earl Sponsler, D-Cabool, said schools in the Houston area had lost 10 days of instruction because of severe weather.

In other action, House Democrats held a closed caucus for 11/2 hours. Later, committee assignments were distributed. They showed Republican representation had been increased from 20-30 per cent last session to 38-40 per cent, which is the ratio of Republicans in the 163-member House.

All Republican caucuses have been open. Some legislators believe the new open meetings law covers such activities because it involves state officials conducting state business. Others however, believe political party meetings are exempt from the law.

The Senate adjourned until 4 p.m. Monday after President Pro Tem William J. Cason, D-Clinton, referred campaign spending and merit system reform bills to committee for the first time. The bills were introduced in the first week of the special session, which began Dec. 3.

The Senate has been involved with state reorganization and a bill to reduce the state speed limit from 70 to 55 miles per hour.

In the House bills were introduced Wednesday to:

—Provide that assistance payments to the aged, disabled and blind will equal the income received in December, 1973.

—Set higher salaries for judges of county courts.

—Eliminate bounties for killing of coyotes, wolves and wildcats and provide compensation for killing of livestock by such animals.

—Provide new regulations for the operation of hotels and motels.

—Authorize the division of health to maintain control over sales of hazardous substances.

—Authorize certain first class counties to impose a license tax on public utilities.

—Revise habitual offender definitions for motor vehicle operators.

—Define whether a marriage is irretrievably broken.

—Provide that retired firemen in St. Louis have hospitalization premiums paid to the same extent as active firemen.

—Allow public assistance for children of unemployed fathers.

—Establish traffic laws for bicycles.

Ray V. Jeffrey to be guest speaker at awards banquet

CARUTHERSVILLE — Ray V. Jeffrey, acting director of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development in Jefferson City, will be the guest speaker at the sixth annual awards banquet sponsored by the Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet, to be held in the old Caruthersville High School gymnasium, will be Saturday at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Caruthersville Municipal Building, or from any chamber member.

The annual awards for outstanding service to the community will be given in designated categories of professional, civic religion, government, education, industry and business.

The title of Jeffrey's talk will be 'What Do You Want?' It will deal with community improvement and development.

Jeffrey holds a degree in commerce as well as that of doctor of jurisprudence from University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, N. D. Prior to coming to Missouri, he spent over 16 years with a producer of business motion pictures in the field of management and sales as executive vice president.

His first association with the Division of Commerce and Industrial Development was that of consultant and subsequently as industrial specialist. In June 1965, he was selected to head the section on industrial development.

In August 1969, he completed the three- year course in industrial development, sponsored by American Industrial Development Council and the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla. He is a certified industrial developer, having qualified for such certification by examination in May of 1971.

Jeffrey is married and has three children.

A total of 160 persons attended the banquet last year. Nine outstanding leaders were feted for service to the community.

Recipients of the awards last year were Dr. Charles F. Cain, professional; John Dunagan, religion; Terry Wilson and D.J. Meredith Jr., government; Ron Nall, education; Jim Michie, business; Harvey Hopkins, industry; and Tom Crowe and Diane Sayre, civic.

The Caruthersville Lions Club will cater the banquet.

Attorney named for man charged in Chaffee fire

BENTON— An attorney was appointed Wednesday in Magistrate Court to defend William James Hodge of Illmo against charges of breaking windows and starting a fire in the Chaffee city jail.

James Evans of Cape Girardeau received a suspended 30- day jail sentence and was fined $100 after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

John Ray Kelly of Scott City was fined $125 after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and having an out of state operator's license.

Cases continued until Jan. 23 were: Joseph John Ziegler of Benton and Robert Halter of Cape Girardeau, driving while intoxicated; Judith Ann Lewis of Sikeston, no operator's license; Ferrel Edgar Hicks of Poplar Bluff, operating his vehicle beyond 25 miles on a local license; Mary Etta Mitchell of Sikeston, driving with expired license plates; and Jack Clemons of Morley, careless and imprudent driving.

Cases continued to Feb. 6 were: Milas Mainord of East Prairie, speeding, and John Walker Hunt, driving while intoxicated.

Fined for traffic violations were: David Martin Hendricks of Houston, Tex., speeding, $100; Susan Beyers of Hoffman, speeding, $20; Mary Milam of Morehouse, driving without a license, $35; and Charles Thomas Dye of Sikeston, careless and imprudent driving, $25.

Warrants for failing to appear in court were issued for the arrest of Robert Andrews of Sikeston, driving without a license; Gretta K. Davis of Sikeston, speeding; Walter Edwards of St. Louis, failure to transfer license plates; and Glenn Thompson of Illmo, improper use of dealer plates.

Summonses were issued ordering Melvin Eugene Tidwell of Sikeston to appear in court on a Dec. 27 charge of issuing a certificate of inspection without first inspecting the brake system to see if it was working properly and Clarence Ronald May of Sikeston to appear on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	10.6	+.2
Cape Girardeau	32	21.7	-.7
New Madrid	34	36.2	Sta
Caruthersville	32	34.7	+.5

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.0 Friday; rise 1.8 Saturday; and rise 1.1 Sunday. The river will crest at 29.0 Jan. 24.

At New Madrid the river will rise .5 Friday; rise .5 Saturday; and rise .3 Sunday and crest at 37.5.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .4 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise .2 Sunday. The river will crest at 36.8 Tuesday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golcondaa	40	43.8	+.9
Paducah	39	46.1	+.5
Grand Chain	42	51.1	+.5
Cairo	40	48.0	+.8

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .4 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and rise .1 Sunday and crest at 44.5.

At Paducah the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .2 Saturday and crest at 46.5; and remain steady Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Friday; rise .3 Saturday; and ris .2 Sunday and crest at 49.0.

5 treated

Five accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

James Phillips, 44, East Prairie, cut left hand while cutting meat; J. W. Baker, 48, Mexico, Mo., injured ribs in plane wreck; Glen Chism, 39, Bulton, cut face in plane wreck; Richard Edwards, 35, Sikeston, stepped on nail; and James Mansfield, 27, East Prairie, sprained back while lifting object.

Car catches fire

Firemen were called at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday to A&B Professional Cleaners, 1637 E. Malone Ave., when an automobile caught fire.

Firemen said the Carburetor backfired, but the fire was out by the time they arrived.

The car belongs to Elaine Wilkerson of Portageville.

Porter arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Floyd Porter, 213 Anderson, for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

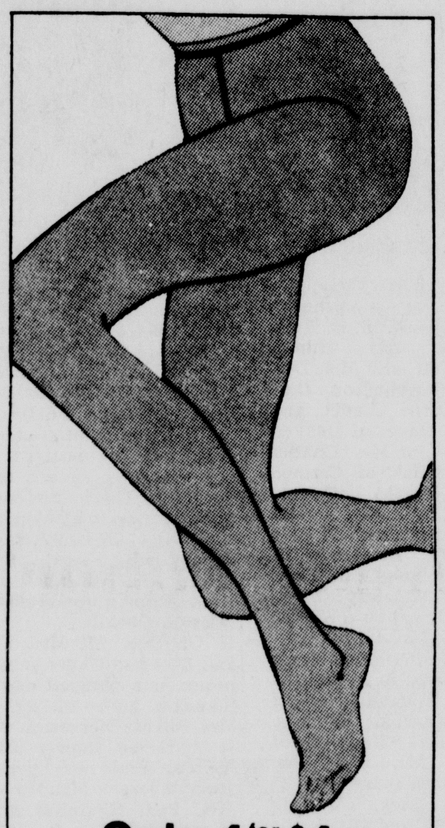
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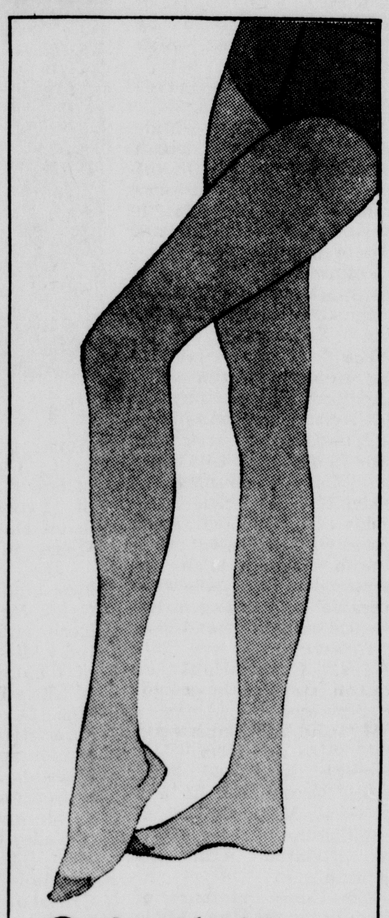
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Ann Landers

'Bittersweet' can't forget old flame

Dear Ann Landers: I was impressed with the letter signed "Needing Peace of Mind" because it so closely parallels my own experience.

I am also 45 and was in love with a girl in England 15 years ago. She was much younger than I, beautiful and willing, but I just couldn't bring myself to have sexual relations with her. I have kicked myself many times since.

I left England and put the girl out of my mind. Five years later, I married a fine Canadian woman who has been a devoted wife and mother. But like that other man who wrote, I have never been able to get the English girl out of my system. I considered handing my wife that column of yours, and confessing that I, too, was harboring a secret love that was never fulfilled. Is it possible that I might free myself of the recurring day (and night) dreams by telling my wife of my yearning? She's a marvelously understanding woman, and I do love her, Ann, but there's always that nagging feeling.- Bittersweet

Dear B.: The one that got away always seems like more of a prize than the one you caught - but it ain't necessarily so. My advice is to say nothing. Sounds to me as if you lucked out.

Dear Ann Landers: You frequently print letters about people who are struggling with problems of overweight, excessive smoking and alcoholism. This letter will be a little different.

I married a lovely gal whose family has a heavy history of diabetes-- three generations, to be exact. My wife tends toward obesity and I insisted that she watch her weight and be checked regularly.

Meanwhile, I am a health nut-- slim, exercise regularly, and take pride in my physical condition. By now you've probably guessed it. I took a routine check- up last week and the tests show that I have diabetes. I am 20 pounds underweight and no one in our family has had the disease. I am more furious than concerned. Isn't this the rottenest, most unfair thing you've ever heard of?-- Monroe, La.

Dear M. L.: Similar things have happened in families where the non- smoker gets lung cancer and the nicotine addict goes scot- free. Such are the ironies of life, but odds are stacked heavily against it.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 17- year- old girl who isn't writing to ask what to do about acne or how to get a certain guy to notice me. What I want to know is why people don't pay more attention to their elderly relatives in nursing homes.

I work at this place weekends, and it's heartbreaking the way so many of these darling old people hope day after day that someone will come to see them and nobody shows up. Of course, some are forgetful and a little confused, but they are so lonesome. I have chatted for hours with these dear people and they are so grateful for my time and attention.

I hope every person who has a relative or even knows of someone who is in a nursing home will clip this column as a reminder.-- Young And Caring

Dear Caring: Hundreds, maybe thousands of old folks are going to have unexpected visitors soon because of you. Some people just need to be reminded. Thank you, dear.

BIRTHS

JENKINS — Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jenkins, 135 Sixth St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Christmas Day, 1973, at 8:17 a.m. in Poe Clinic in Dexter. The child weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and has been named Johnna Dawn.

Mrs. Jenkins is the former Sonja Klingel, daughter of Mrs. Lois Klingel of Jackson, and is employed by the International Shoe Co. factory. Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jenkins, 131 Sixth St., and is employed by Malone and Hyde, Inc. of Sikeston.

Eighteen different players won Ladies PGA golf tournaments in 1973.

Risco notes

RISCO — Mrs. Donnie Lancaster was hostess to the Bunko Club Friday evening. Attending were Mrs. Billy Cox, Mrs. Luther Stokes, Mrs. Rita Johnson, Mrs. Raymond May, Mrs. Ralph Blough, Mrs. Doyle Hicks and Mrs. Dale Corn.

The Risco Kiwanis Club held its annual wild game supper Thursday in the school cafetorium with a large crowd in attendance. The group viewed a conservation and wildlife film afterwards.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 1-17-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	113	6	2
Pediatrics	25	21	0	4
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 10

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Peggy L. O'Neal, Dudley
Sarah C. Foster, Sikeston
Brown Chessor, East Prairie
Dorothy Brink, Charleston
Verna Hyde, Sikeston
Nataki Whittaker, Sikeston
Charles H. Alt, Campbell
Neal E. Botsch, Sikeston
Elva M. Tanner, Sikeston
Birdie E. Gibbear, Charleston
Mrs. Carla Filowiak and baby boy, Matthews
Mary E. Baker, Bertrand
James O. Adams, Sikeston
Joseph Donner, Sikeston
Ruth Queen, Dexter
M. H. Gaylord, Essex
George Hutson, Charleston
Judith Stockston, Sikeston
Beverly Taylor, Oran
Pricilla Holyfield, Sikeston

Total patients discharged	21
Total patients admitted	20
Births	0
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident patients	5
Medical patients	23
Others	15
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room	43

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Alvester Baker, Lutesville
Michael Noble, Chaffee
Doyle Vesterby, Marble Hill
Ella Wallace, Lowndes
Released:
LaDonna Blechle, Jackson
Lindsel Fox, Glenallen
Mamie Mirly, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Logan Cook, Dexter
Bert Hodge, Bernie
Howard Lockhart, Bell City
Audistie Honeycutt, Dexter
Released:
Iva Pound, Bernie
Ed Sifford, Bloomfield
Altha Wilton, Brownwood
Nancy Beard, Sikeston
Dixie Prough, Bloomfield
Lois Taylor, Bernie
Larry Marvle, Dexter
Mary Stinson, Kewanee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Perry Commer, Caruthersville
Rayburn Hamlett, Caruthersville
Elizabeth Reed, Caruthersville
Bonnie Jennings, Hayti
Terry McCaig, Steele
Vera Green, Steele
Christopher Woote, Portageville
Walter Sneed, Portageville
Ruby Withrow, Portageville
Laura Presler, Portageville
Gail Stewart, Portageville
Ruth Lair, Cooter
Clifford White, Caraway, Ark.
Released:
Connie Felts, Caruthersville
Georgia Tidwell, Caruthersville
Kenny Warren, Caruthersville
Claudine Lockridge, Caruthersville
Johnnie Thompson, Caruthersville
Taylor Quinn, Hayti
Charlie Smith, Hayti
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Ulia Adams, Braggadocio
Martha Nolan, Portageville
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Annie Taylor, Tallapossa



Great Shakes

The estimated 5.7 billion tons of salt in Great Salt Lake could supply the total industrial and domestic requirements of the United States for more than 200 years.

Miss Tharp, Bill Dickerson wed in afternoon ceremony

MEADVILLE — Wedding vows uniting Miss Juliet Ann Tharp and Bill Wayne Dickerson, both of Honolulu, Hawaii, were exchanged at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tharp, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Dec. 29.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Dickerson of Sikeston.

The Rev. Phillip Niemeyer, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Meadville, officiated at the double- ring ceremony. James Tharp of Honolulu, brother of the bride, played piano selections before and during the wedding.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of candlelight French tissue velvet with a bibbed bodice of hand- done Alencon lace. The lace overlay was repeated on the upper part of the lantern sleeves.

Her waist- length illusion veil fell from a headdress of lace over velvet. The bridal bouquet was a nosegay of white sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Robert Allen of Chillicothe, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an empire gown of deep blue velvet accented by ruffles at the throat, wrists and hem.

Bill M. Dickerson, served as best man for his son.

The mother of the bride chose a floor- length Wedgwood blue gown of Alaskeen. The groom's mother wore a floor- length gown of pink lace. Both wore white orchids.

Following the wedding, a reception honored the couple at the chillicothe Country Club.

The five- tiered wedding cake was topped with a bell decoration first used by the bride's great- grandmother in 1889, and used by six brides in the family since that time. Mrs. Kenneth Dudley of Meadville and Mrs. Ray Shields of Little Rock, Ark., assisted with the cake.

Both the cake table and the hors d'ouevers table were decorated with arrangements of white carnations and blue star flowers.

Mrs. Craig Hahs of Sikeston, sister of the groom, served punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Patek, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall and Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Meinershagen, all of Chillicothe, greeted guests and assisted with the reception.

Miss Cindy Summers of Honolulu and Miss Linda Hayes of Denver, Colo., were in charge of the guestbook; and Miss Sandra Hane of San Francisco, Calif., assisted with gifts. Amy Allen and Wendy Allen, both of Chillicothe, nieces of the bride, were dressed in turquoise velveteen as they presented beribboned rice bags to guests. Organ music was played throughout the reception.

For travel, the bride chose a beige and wine pantssuit and beige accessories. After a honeymoon in San Francisco, the couple will live in Honolulu where the bride is employed by The Hawaiian Insurance Companies and the groom is with Standard Register Co.

Out- of- town guests included:

Bounchanh Phiphat and Miss Cindy Summers of Honolulu, Hawaii; Dennis Wong of San Francisco, Calif.; Charles Meinershagen of Seattle, Wash.; P. K. Weiss of Tucson, Ariz.; Hilmar Sallee and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Orrin Stadel and Miss Linda Hayes of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth and Rick of Carmel, Ind.; Miss Martha LeGrande of Wichita, Kan.; Ray Shields of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Dickerson of Shreveport, La.; Craig Hahs and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moll of Sikeston; Mrs. Harold Kiehne of Gordonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wyatt of Valley Falls, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bodendoerfer of Atchison, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kelley of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waterfield of Moberly; Mrs. William Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johanson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bakker of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savio of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kimes of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hyde of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Furino of Marceline; Mrs. Karl Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Brownlee of Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glover of Laclede; and Scott Allen of Trenton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kaars of Honolulu hosted a couples shower on Dec. 1 in Honolulu for Miss Tharp and Dickerson.

On Dec. 11, Miss Tharp was honored at a shower given by her co- workers at the Hawaiian Insurance Companies with Miss Meg Barth as hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. George Mandler entertained in Chillicothe with a dinner party honoring Miss Tharp and Dickerson on Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Chillicothe entertained with a supper honoring the bride and groom on Dec. 17.

The Chillicothe country Club was the setting for a miscellaneous shower given for Miss Tharp on Dec. 18. The hostesses were Mesdames G. K. Meinershagen, Sherwood Patek, Byron Patek, Bill Kendall, Bill Hunt, Ronald Somerville and Edgerton Welch.

On Dec. 21, Miss Tharp and Dickerson were guests of honor at a cocktail party in Sikeston given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Dickerson.

A recipe shower- coffee for the bride was given by Mrs. George Mandler and Mrs. Paul Churchill at the Mandler home on Dec. 27.

Mrs. Kenneth Dudley, Mrs. Ray Shields, Mrs. Darrell Rottman, and Mrs. John Dinsmore, all of Meadville, honored Miss Tharp with a shower on Dec. 27 at the Meadville Community Center.

On the evening of Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Dickerson entertained the wedding party, families, out- of- town guests and the young people assisting at the reception with a dinner party at the Chillicothe Country Club.

Following the wedding reception, Mr. and Mrs. Tharp entertained out- of- town guests with a buffet at the lower level room of the country club. Mrs. George Mandler of Chillicothe and Mrs. Charles Roth of Carmel, Ind., assisted.



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Danna Long bride of Tony Lape

MALDEN — First Christian Church of Malden was the setting for the wedding of Miss Danna Jo Long and Tony R. Lape at 7 p.m. Dec. 28.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Long of Parma Route Two and Johnny Long of Webb, Miss., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lape of Parma.

Minister Howard Mountcastle performed the double-ring ceremony before arched candelabra entwined with greenery garlands and flanked by a pair of branched candelabras. Tall, white, lighted tapers supplied the only lighting, and individual stemmed candles trimmed with huge white satin bows and greenery marked the wedding aisle. A huge pink bow accented the archway of greenery which formed the background.

Mrs. Alma Gardner, pianist, presented prenuptial selections and accompanied Chad Campbell, who sang "A Time For Us," and Mountcastle, who sang "The Wedding Prayer." Miss Ramona Bartlett presented a reading of marriage from The Prophet. The wedding ceremony included the unity candle service to symbolize the oneness of the couple.

The bride, escorted by her father, chose a formal-length gown of ivory peau de soie featuring a fitted bodice with softly pleated skirt. Seed pearls and sequins were used on lace appliques which accented the scooped neckline, wide bands of the flowing full sleeves and the center front of the skirt.

Her mantilla headdress was also accented with seed pearls and sequins, as well as the chapel-length veil of illusion, which was edged in wide lace.

She carried a double wedding ring of braided satin encircled with pink sweetheart roses and white winter mums, accented with holly and tied with white satin ribbon. Her only jewelry, a gift from the groom, was a pendant made from a family heirloom diamond.

The bride chose Mrs. Johnny Burnett of Columbia as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Linda Vincent of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Brenda Campbell of Tucson, Ariz.

The attendants, all sisters of the bride, wore identical long gowns of emerald green polyester which featured gathered yoked bodices, long gathered sleeves and high cowl necklines. The skirts were slightly gathered below fitted midriff bands.

Each attendant carried a wrought-iron picture-window lantern which held a lighted candle encircled with pink sweetheart roses and winter mums and accented by large green velvet bows. Matching shoes completed their attire.

Miss Martha Laura Burnett was junior bridesmaid, and Miss Courtney Vincent was flower girl. They wore identical, long, white frocks featuring wide collars edged in lace which was repeated at the edge of the puff sleeves. The empire waistline was accented by pink velvet ribbon ties.

Their matching, shirred bonnets were gathered with pink velvet ribbon. Miss Vincent carried a basket of sweetheart roses and winter mums accented by green velvet ribbon.

The ringbearer, Todd Campbell, carried a white satin pillow edged in lace and accented by a single rosebud.

The groom chose Tony Nichols of Parma as best man. Dick Burnett and Travis Moore Junior of Parma were groomsmen, and Chad Campbell of Tucson, Ariz., was junior groomsman.

Mrs. Long chose for her daughter's wedding a formal-length gown of mint green, featuring long, full sleeves and a softly gathered skirt. She wore a corsage of pink winter mums.

Mrs. Lape chose a coat and dress ensemble of rose, white and cranberry colors. She completed her costume with a corsage of white winter mums.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church after the ceremony. Mrs. Keith Hayworth Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Don Gregory catered the reception, and Mrs. Ray Graham presided at the guestbook. The table was covered in white lace and accented by a single rosebud and a huge feather pen.

The bride's table was covered with white satin over emerald green. The tiered, columned wedding cake formed the centerpiece, and was accented by clusters of pink roses, encircled with greenery, and topped by a cluster of fresh winter mums and pink sweetheart rosebuds.

Silver candelabra, punch and coffee service completed the table appointments, where nuts and mints were also served by Rosa Perry of Blytheville, Ark.; Marsha Barron, Debbie Collins and Connie Lape of Cape Girardeau; and Barbara Felker of Chaffee.



Mrs. Tony R. Lape

For their wedding trip to the Lodge of the Four Seasons at Eldon, the bride changed to a red and white coordinating coat and dress ensemble.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Parma High School and gradauted Dec. 16 from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, where she majored in home economics.

The groom graduated in May from SeMo State where he was a psychology major. He is presently employed as a juvenile officer in Cape Girardeau and Bollinger counties.

The couple lives at 1136 Landgraf in Cape Girardeau.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included:

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovett, Mrs. Carl Gene Keesler and daughters, Mrs. Betty Morgan, Kim Keesler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bartlett, Anita Parker, Mrs. Geneva Parker, Mrs. Rosa Majors, E. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Crosby, Mrs. Nellie Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aycock, Travis Moore, Richard Burnett, Miss Maggie Porter and Mrs. George Lucy of Parma.

Mrs. Judy Whitson and Ingrid and Shanda of Risco; Carnell Britton and daughter of Bernie; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crain of California; Pat Latimer of Jackson; Miss Melanie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill and family, Linda Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lambert of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Recker of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graham of Toronto, Canada; Debbie Lucas of East Prairie; Emily Force and Debbie of Memphis, Tenn.; Richard Vincent and Susanna of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mrs. Wilbert Lueker and Marlene of Catron.

Risco club plans 1974 programs

Mrs. P. C. Crouthers entertained members of the Risco Rural Independent Club on Thursday at their January meeting and luncheon.

Following the covered-dish meal, the group was called to order by Mrs. Tom Pearson, vice president. Roll call for the month was a New Year's resolution game. Mrs. Crouthers gave the thought for the day, and Mrs. Don Landers read minutes of the December meeting.

The program included filling in the 1974 yearbooks and planning programs for each meeting as follows:

Feb. 14 — hostess, Mrs. Verly McCord; program, glass-cutting.

March 14 — hostess, Mrs. Roland Byrd; program, cake decorating.

April 11 — hostess, Mrs. Don Landers; program, kitchen efficiency.

May 9 - hostess, Mrs. A. B. Ward; program, travel films.

June 13 — hostess, Mrs. Paul Cummins; program, Hand Craft

July 11 — hostess, Mrs. Royce Fortner; program, Yugoslavia films.

August meeting dismissed.

Sept. 12 — dinner meeting hostess Mrs. Raymond May; program, fun fashions.

October meeting — dismissed.

Nov. 7 — hostess, Mrs. Kenny Carlisle; program, Christmas gift crafts and ideas.

Dec. 5— hostess, Mrs. R. T. McGee; program, election of officers.

During the social period afterwards, a humorous skit was presented by Mrs. Fortner and Mrs. Tommy Pearson.

Others attending were Mrs. R. E. Dockrey, Mrs. Verly McCord, Mrs. Jerry Pearson and Mike Landers.

BIRTHS

ENDERLE -- Cpl. and Mrs. Lester O. Enderle of Portageville are parents of their first child, a son born at 4:40 p.m. Jan. 3 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy has been named Steven Michael and weighed nine pounds four and one-half ounces.

Mrs. Enderle is the former Patricia Ressel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ressel of Kelso. Enderle is a Missouri State Highway Patrol corporal and is the son of Mrs. Eleanora Enderle of Kelso.

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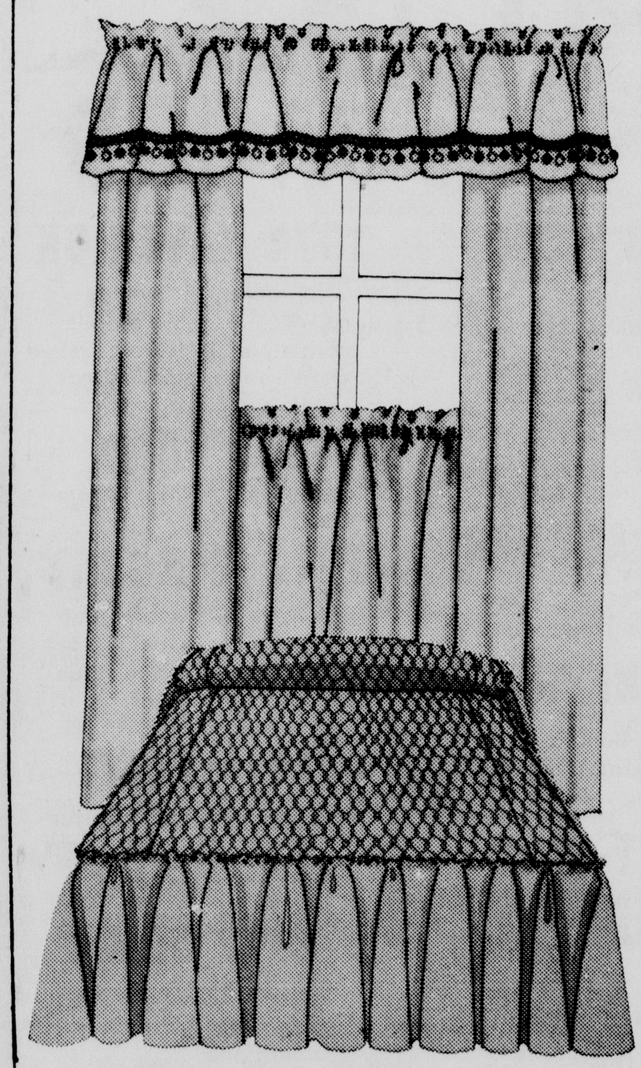
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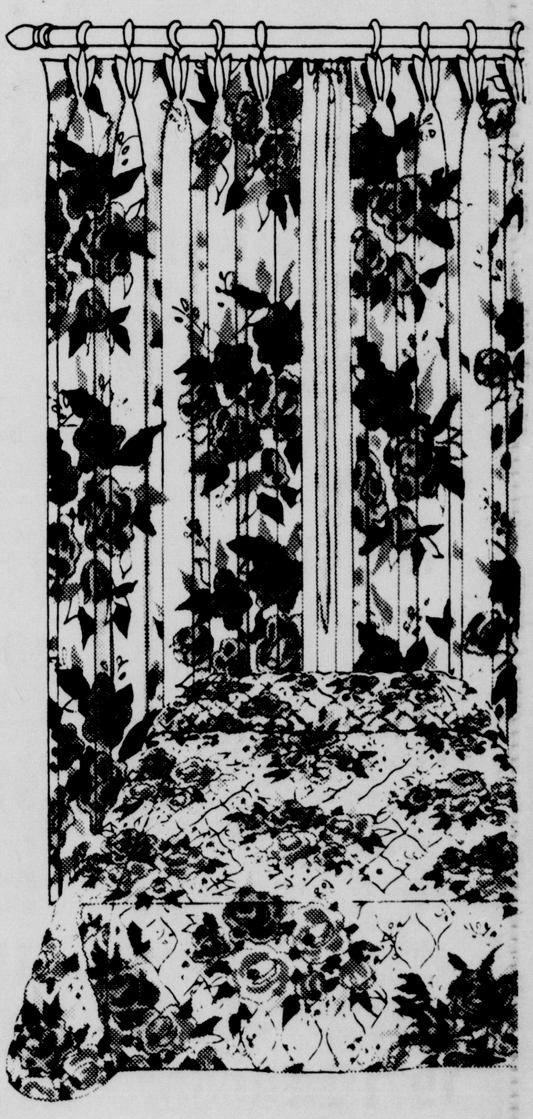
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MissCo 4-H holds recognition banquet

CHARLESTON — The annual Mississippi County 4-H Recognition Banquet, for special recognition to 4-H leaders and members, was held Monday night in St. Henry's Catholic School gymnasium.

Opening remarks and announcements were made by Robert E. Taylor, area youth agent for Mississippi County. Miss Melinda Patton of Charleston and a member of the Lucky Clovers 4-H Club served as mistress of ceremonies.

Following welcoming remarks by Miss Patton, the pledge of alligence to the American flag was given by Douglas Plummer of Charleston and the 4-H pledge was given by Shirley Vernon of Charleston.

Mrs. Mark Rowling of Charleston presented certificates to the most outstanding first year 4-H boy and girl of Mississippi County. Receiving the awards were Jeff Mueller of Bertrand, a member of the Lucky Clovers, and Donna Cook of East Prairie, a member of Prairie Park 4-H Club.

Jack Farmer of Charleston, representing Citizens Bank, presented leaders pins and personal planner calendars to the following first year leaders:

Miss Annie Bridgefort of Sikeston; Mrs. Raymond Burton, Jessie Cooper, George DeMyers, Mrs. Mary Pazdera, Dennis Rolwing, Mrs. Marilyn Williams and Mrs. Portia Zellars of Charleston; Mrs. Judy Mueller of Bertrand; Mrs. Purnella Williams of Wyatt; and Mrs. Georgia Carter and Mrs. Barbara Warren of East Prairie.

Second year leaders receiving pins included:

Mrs. Laura Burnett, Mrs. Bonnie Heard, Mrs. Nona Lane of Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bankhead; Don Bliss and Mrs. Lynell Robinson of Pinhook; Odie Boyce, Mrs. Mae Ella Cassel, Mrs. Charles Collier, Mrs. Amelia Craven, Mrs. Betty Darnell, Mrs. Creasie Gordon, Charles Fowlkes, Ted Lyons, Mrs. Annie Murray, Mrs. Corrine Purnell, Mrs. Ruby Sharp, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Florence Tarvar of Charleston; and Mrs. Ted Medlock of East Prairie.

Other leaders honored were:

Third year leaders, Mrs. Gene Slayden, Miss Pauline Scheffer and Mrs. Billy G. Watson of Charleston; fifth year leader, Bobby Spencer of Charleston; seventh year leader, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reinbott of Bertrand; eighth year leader, Mrs. Louise Williams of East Prairie.

Tenth year leaders: Mrs. Ruth Pierceall, Mrs. Pauline Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rolwing of Charleston; 11th year leader, Mrs. Norbert Halter of Charleston; 13th year leader, Mrs. John Joe Stricker of Charleston; and 15th year leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson Jr. of East Prairie.

Each leader was given a packet of materials containing completion pins to be presented to 4-H Club members who completed club work in the last year. Family 4-H calendars were donated to each 4-H family by Simmons Equipment Co. of Charleston.

Bill Purnell, area youth specialist, and Mrs. Fredericka Plummer, housing and interior design specialist, both of the county University of Missouri Extension Center in Charleston, presented the county medals from the National Awards Program.

Categories and 4-H members receiving awards:

Achievement Awards, Mary J. Stricker, Dale Purnell, Mary Pierceall and Diane Jones of Charleston and Glenda Williams of East Prairie.

Agricultural awards, Douglas Plummer of Charleston; Bonnie Burton, Lisa Warren and Brenda Warren of East Prairie; and David Reinbott of Bertrand.

Clothing awards, Debra Robinson and Glenda Williams of East Prairie and Mary J. Stricker of Charleston.

Entomology award, Jeff Mueller of Bertrand.

Food - nutrition award, Reatta Harris and Gregory Warren of East Prairie, Barbara Verner and Anita F. Sharp of Charleston.

Home environment award, Douglas Plummer of Charleston.

Leadership awards, Debra Robinson and Keith Cook of East Prairie, Dale Purnell of Charleston and Jacquelyn Bankhead of Wyatt.

Home improvement award, Rosemary Scheffer of Charleston and Glenda Bankhead of Wyatt.

Woodworking award, Phil Rolwing of Charleston.

Horticulture award, Tim Reinbott of Bertrand.

The Danforth "I Dare You" Award for outstanding leadership was presented to Miss Sharon Collier of Charleston Route One, a member of the Texas Bend 4-H Club, by Mrs. Norbert Halter of Charleston, youth education assistant

Jim Robinson Jr. of East Prairie presented 4-H Club seals to the Lucky Clovers, Youth Take Action, Chefs, Busy Bees, Prairie Park and Texas Bend 4-H Clubs. New charters were presented to the Art Club and The Persuaders 4-H Clubs.

Taylor presented an award, donated by Foley Manufacturing Co., for outstanding work in food preparation to Miss Debra Robinson of the Pinhook 4-H Club.

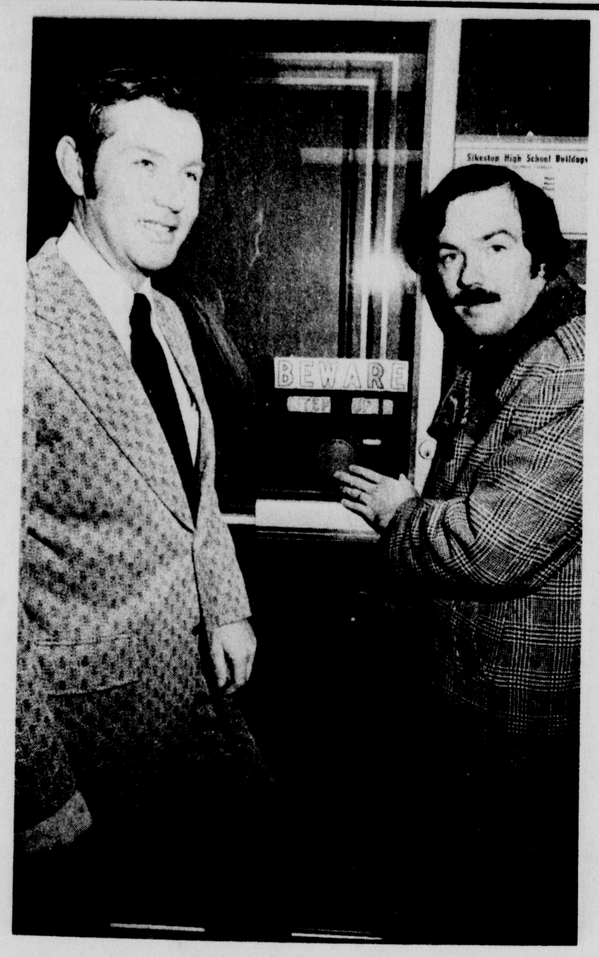
Miss Patton gave recognition to other members of the Mississippi County 4-H Program who have participated in various events this past year, including:

Teen counselors at 4-H camp, Douglas Plummer, Lynnette Kitchen and Tony Seals of Charleston; Washington, D. C. citizenship shortcourse, Douglas Plummer of Charleston; State 4-H Week in Columbia, Gerald Douglas and Jack Warren of East Prairie; David Reinbott of Bertrand; and Fred Rolwing, Jimmy Townsend, Mary J. Stricker, Barbara Verner, Juanita Wryesinski and Melinda Patton of Charleston.

Entertainment for the event was provided by the Sounds of Harmony, composed of Debra Robinson, Glenda Williams, Donald Robinson and Darrell Williams of the Pinhook 4-H Club.

The event was sponsored by Jim Moran of Citizens Bank of Charleston, Layton Pickard, First Security State Bank of Charleston and Richard Reed of First Bank of East Prairie.

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Bond says his net worth near $717,000

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond said Wednesday his net worth is about $717,000.

The estimate does not include a car, furniture or a checking account.

Bond said he set up a blind trust agreement with the Wilmington Trust Co., of Delaware in September. The agreement gives them power to invest in stocks, bonds or "whatever they see fit," he said.

Under the contract, Bond said, he cannot get details on how the money is being managed.

Bond's parents and grandparents operated A. P. Green Refractories in Mexico, Mo., where he grew up, but he no longer has any interest in the firm other than $100,000 worth of convertible preferred stock in U.S. Gypsum, which has controlling interest in A. P. Green Refractories.

However, in March, Bond said, he will turn the U.S. Gypsum stock over to the trust company.

Asked what stocks the blind trust is involved in, he said, "I have no idea what's in there."

Contracting with a firm in another state, he said, was the best way to avoid conflict of interest.

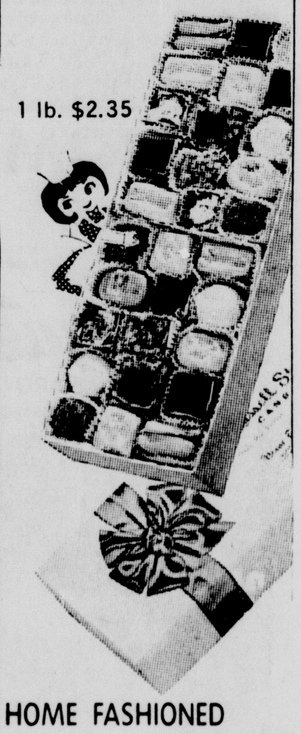
The governor's worth was listed at about $900,000 shortly after he was elected. He attributed the loss to a drop of U.S. Gypsum stock from $27 a share to $19.

He sold his house in Jefferson City upon moving into the governor's mansion and now does not own any real estate in Missouri.

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Hiring goal almost reached, camp says

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — George M. Camp, director of the Missouri Department of Corrections, said Wednesday the department came close to reaching its goal of hiring one of every three new employes from minority groups in the past three months.

"This goal was nearly reached for the months of October through December," Camp said.

"The figures for these three months revealed that 29 per cent of new corrections officers were from minority groups," he said.

"Low salaries continue to be one of our main problems in recruiting and retaining employes," he said.

Mauze seeks quick bill passage

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — James Mauze, chairman of the Public Service Commission, called Wednesday for quick passage of a bill to establish power for the PSC to monitor state fuel supplies.

He called the federal effort in establishing guidelines for the distribution of energy "unclear," and said enforcement by the Internal Revenue Service is "absolutely zero."

The PSC chairman said in an interview that no detailed information on energy supplies is available to him because no legislative authority has been granted to establish and fund an effort to obtain it.

The result, he said, is that the only figures available to the PSC are partial ones furnished by the industry and there is no way to check their accuracy.

Mauze said it is "very difficult to tell" whether the energy shortage is of very serious proportions or whether oil companies have manipulated the situation to their advantage.

Through the efforts of the new state fuel allocation board, under PSC direction, Mauze said, "we have been able to fulfill the requirements of Missouri citizens to date."

Exchanges mark session of reorganization committee

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Exchanges between senators and Charles Valier, the governor's legislative assistant, marked a session of the Senate Reorganization Committee last night as a regular session reorganization bill was approved.

The bill is the same as one passed by the Senate in the special session and which is now being considered by the House Reorganization Committee.

Gov. Bond said last month that the bill is no better than the one he vetoed after last year's session.

Valier told senators that in order to improve the quality of individuals running state agencies, salaries would have to be raised.

The remark was in response to Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, who told Valier, "You've got to get decent people in there who know what they're doing."

Valier told the committee that their duty as legislators was to develop a good piece of legislation.

Webster responded by telling Valier "If the governor can't live with this bill he can't live with any bill."

Getty and family on vacation

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP) — Gail Harris, mother of J. Paul Getty III who was kidnaped for five months last year, said today she and her son don't plan to return to Italy in the near future.

Paul Getty, his brothers and sisters and a girl friend, are vacationing at the ski resort of Igls near Innsbruck where the family has rented a private house.

Mrs. Harris said she did not want her family to be in Rome now because of the "fuss" caused by the arrest Wednesday of suspects in the kidnap that ended with Paul's release last Dec. 15.

The Austrian Press Agency quoted Mrs. Harris as saying that news of the arrests in Italy had "disturbed" her son. She added the abductors had earlier threatened to retaliate should some members of the group be caught.

Reporters who attempted to reach Getty for a comment were turned away by police.

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Deaths

ROY BELL

MALDEN — Roy A. Bell, 76, died early today at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The body is at Boyd Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

ARTHUR J. SCHOLES

RISCO-- Arthur James Scholes, 72, a retired farmer, died Tuesday at his home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1901.

On Jan. 17, 1923, he married Jennie Hicks, who preceded him in death May 15, 1966.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Delbert Smelser of Lilbourn and Mrs. Kenneth Kent of Risco; one half sister, Lillie Barks of Rector, Ark.; and four grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Parma with the Rev. Vernon Self officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

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Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21½	22¼
Chase Nat	7	8
Wetterau	17¼	17¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21½
American Tel & Tel		50½
American Motors		9¼
Calvert Exp		5
Chrysler		17¾
Columbia Gas		26¾
Eaton MFG		27½
Ford Motors		43½
General Motors		50
Interstate Brands		6¼
Malone & Hyde		22½
Mid South Util		16¼
J. C. Penney		69¼
New England Elect		19¾
Occident Pet		12¼
WalMart Stores		15½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were mostly higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 7 to 12 cents a bushel higher, January 6.22; wheat was 2 lower to 3 higher, March 5.72; corn was unchanged to 1½ higher, March 2.89 and oats were 1¾ to 3½ higher, March 1.61½.

Livestock Market

(AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 75 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head. Butchers 50 higher. Sows 25-1.00 higher. U.S. 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 43.00-43.25; 230-245 lbs 41.50-43.00. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 34.50-35.50; 400-600 lbs 34.00-34.50. Boars under 250 lbs 34.00; over 250 lbs 32.75.

Cattle receipts 2,700 head. Slaughter steers, heifers and cows mostly steady. Choice 9001100 lb slaughter steers yield 24 46.00-48.00.

Utility, commercial and cutter cows 28.00-33.00; canner 24.00-27.00.

Sheep receits 75 head. Slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 higher. Choice and prime 90-110 lb slaughter lambs 41.00-42.00.

$24.50 taken from coin box

A coin box at the Coin Car Wash, 119 Broadway, was ripped off the wall and broken open sometime Wednesday night, according to police.

The thieves took $24.50 from the coin box. Damage to the machine was placed at $150.

Thieves hit Advance store

ADVANCE— Ward's Better Value Store in Advance was broken into Wednesday night. The only items taken apparently were two sport coats and a pair of boots, according to City Marshal Roy Sifford.

The burglar entered the building by breaking out a glass in the front door.

The Stoddard County sheriff's department is assisting in the investigation.

Hill Ward is owner of the store.

FBI enters tape probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation has entered the investigation into who could have pushed the buttons that erased a portion of a taped presidential conversation.

Confirmation that the FBI had entered the probe came from spokesman Robert Frank, who said the agency had been asked to investigate by special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

Meanwhile, a court inquiry into the tape erasure continued. Prosecutors, armed with a technical report on how the 18.5-minute gap occurred, looked to additional testimony for answers.

Two more Secret Service officials involved in keeping track of the White House tapes and recording equipment were scheduled to testify today in federal court.

The Washington bureau of Westinghouse Broadcasting Corp. said that the FBI probe had the approval of FBI chief Clarence Kelley. Westinghouse said the investigation would involve President Nixon and his closest personal aides.

In the court inquiry, Stephen B. Bull, special assistant to President Nixon, testified Wednesday that he knew of only five people who ever had possession of the tape of a June 20, 1972, conversation between Nixon and H. R. Haldeman.

He said they were himself, the President, presidential secretary Rose Mary Woods, White House lawyer J. Fred Buzhardt and Gen. John Bennett, a presidential aide.

At the close of Wednesday's hearing U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica said he hoped all testimony would be completed Friday when the technical experts return to be cross-examined by White House lawyers.

Then, it will be up to the judge to decide what happens next and Sirica said, for the first time in open court, that he expects his decision to include whether or not the mystery of the obliterated tape should be referred to a grand jury.

On Tuesday, technical experts reported that the 18.5-minute segment of the tape had been erased during a series of between five and nine actions on a Uher 5000 tape recorder. Each time that the machine was restarted and stopped again someone had to push a button, the report said.

Testimony by the experts, and a Secret Service official Wednesday, and previous testimony by Miss Woods pointed to Oct. 1 as the date on which a portion of the erasure occurred.

Miss Woods has testified that on Oct. 1 she accidentally pushed the wrong button while transcribing the June 20 tape. She also said that in going back to listen to the tape after the accident she heard a couple of minutes of buzzing and no conversation.

Those few minutes are included within the 18.5-minutes that the experts say were erased. They also said their tests indicated the erasure was done on the same machine used by Miss Woods.

Wednesday's testimony also disclosed that Miss Woods' Uher machine was purchased new Oct. 1 and brought by the Secret Service to Bull who took it to Miss Woods about 1:30 p.m.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 8.46 on a volume of 11 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:		
Rite Aid	9 1/4	-1/4
Atuelein	45 3/4	+1 1/4
Winnebago	6 7/8	+1/4
Occid. Pet.	12	-3/8
Cont. Tele.	17 3/8	-1/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.	50 5/8	
Anheuser Busch	34 1/4	
Butler Natl.	2	
Cooper Tire	11 1/2	
Evans Prod.	10	
Feld Leasing	7 1/8	
Ford	44 1/2	
Manchester LIfe	3 1/2	
Gen. Mtrs.	51 7/8	
Interco	24 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/4	
Malone & Hyde	22 3/4	
Mid Am. Great Plains	7/8	
Noranda Mines	52	
R. J. Reynolds	42	
Redman	5	
Rival Mfg.	26	
St. Joe Mineral	39	
Texaco	30	
TransAmerica	10	
Wetterau Foods	18 3/8	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, INc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

Detective says boys in Texas murders bought

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A detective has told a pretrial hearing for Elmer Wayne Henley that teen-age boys were bought for $200. He said they were forced into homosexual acts, were tortured and some were murdered.

Detective David Mullican of suburban Pasadena, who headed the probe into the Texas mass murders of 27 teen-age boys, testified Wednesday that Henley told him how Dean Arnold Corll, 33, bought the youths.

Henley, 17, is charged with six of the 27 deaths which occurred here over the past three years. He is scheduled to go on trial, as soon as the pretrial hearing ends, for the murder of one of the youths, Charles R. Cobble, 17, a former neighbor.

Another defendant, David Owen Brooks, 18, is charged in four of the deaths and is due to go on trial March 4.

In the pretrial hearing, Henley's attorneys are trying to exclude oral and written statements the youth made to police about the slayings.

One of Henley's attorneys, Will Gray, asked Wednesay for a six-month delay in the trial after the motion to suppress the statements is disposed of. Gray said the delay is needed to let publicity die down.

Henley was arrested Aug. 8 after he telephoned police and said he had shot and killed Corll, the man police say was the mastermind of the homosexual torture and murder ring. Corll's slaying was later ruled self-defense.

Mullican testified Corll once told Henley that he belonged to a "homosexual ring which bought and sold boys." Mullican said the boys were used for "homosexual acts, sodomy, maybe later killing."

The detective said the going price was $200 but that more was paid for "really good-looking boys."

Mullican said Henley told him in an oral statement that he participated in the torture and sexual mutilation of some of the young boys. A few of them were castrated as they were tied spread-eagle on a plywood board in a bedroom of Corll's home, Mullican said.

Mullican said Henley first admitted on last Aug. 9 that he had participated in the slayings. That was the day after his arrest.

"He said he had actually killed six persons himself," the officer testified.

Mullican said that before he took the statement he told Henley that he did not have to speak and that anything he said would be used against him in a trial.

"He told me he was glad to get it off his chest, that he had done so much he was glad it came to an end," Mullican told the court.

Lottery winner finds 'taking it easy' difficult

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Hazel Johnston may not have physically felt like a million dollars Wednesday, but she sure could have.

Under doctor's orders to take it easy after undergoing an operation last week, Mrs. Johnston said she had trouble obeying after being told she held the first-prize ticket in the New Jersey State Lottery—a prize worth $1 million.

"I got home Monday after spending a week in the hospital. I'm shaking like a leaf. I just can't believe it," she said when informed of her windfall by the Associated Press.

Her husband Derril, the head of a contracting company, took the initial telephone call and was angry because he thought it was all a joke, she said.

"I'll believe it when I see it," he commented, but after the report was confirmed, Mrs. Johnston said he joined in the merriment, too.

The secretary to the vice president for operations at Laclede Gas Co., she said she bought the winning ticket from a coworker.

Although she said it was too early to tell what she will do with her winnings, which will come in yearly allotments of $50,000 for the next two decades, Mrs. Johnston, 43, said she expected no great change in their life style in Town and Country, an exclusive St. Louis suburb.

She probably won't even quit her job, she said, because her doctors have advised her to continue working "since I am a particularly nervous person."

"This has been a lucky week, a beautiful week," she said. "I started by getting out of the hospital in seven days instead of 10, and now this."

But she did have one complaint.

Senators tell FHA treat disaster victims equally

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Senators Thomas F. Eagleton of Missouri and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois have warned the Farmers Home Administration against any effort to "end- run the intent of Congress" to treat disaster- stricken farmers on the same basis as other disaster victims.

The measure in question, which was sponsored by Eagleton and Stevenson and signed into law last week, requires the FHA to offer emergency loans to all farmers who suffered disaster losses between Dec. 26, 1972 and April 20, 1973 on the same terms-- one per cent interest, with a $5,000 forgiveness feature-- as were made available to home owners and small businessmen. At the time, the FHA offered only five per cent loans to farmers who could show they were unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

The Eagleton- Stevenson provisions would give all farmers who did not apply for disaster loans during the initial eligibility period the right to apply for loans to cover losses sustained in disasters which occurred between Dec. 27, 1972 and April 20, 1973. These loans would bear interest at the rate of one per cent. The first $5,000 would not have to be repaid. The deadline for applying for these loans would be April 2, 1974.

Farmers who received five per cent disaster loans during the initial eligibility period would have their loans coverted to an interest rate of one per cent, and would not have to repay $5,000 of the loan.

Eagleton and Stevenson said they have learned of an effort by FHA lawyers to negate the intent of the legislation by "legal contortions" which would treat two related sections separately. The first of these sections makes clear that farmers should have received the more liberal loan terms. The second directs the FHA to accept applications until April 2, 1974, to cover losses sustained in disasters which occurred after Dec. 27, 1972.

If the FHA were to separate the two sections, farmers would be eligible for the 1 per cent loans but the 90- day application period would not be retroactive and would, therefore, be nonexistent, they said.

"To separate these sections would render the entire legislative provision meaningless," the two senators said in a letter to FHA Administrator Frank Elliott. "There can be no question of what Congress intended and we believe the FHA would be ill- advised to attempt to negate that purpose through such a specious legal interpretation."

The Senators noted that the unequal treatment of farmers had been caused by the FHA's misinterpretations of an earlier statute, and that the new legislation was specifically aimed at correcting that error.

The retroactive disaster benefits provision was added by Eagleton and Stevenson to a bill extending the Small Business Administrator's loan authority.

Eagleton and Stevenson said they were prepared to seek immediate public hearings should the FHA refuse to make the low-interest loans available to farmers despite the new legislation.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Albu'que	63	28		clr
Amarillo	71	35		clr
Anchorage	7	4		cdy
Asheville	73	51		cdy
Atlanta	68	56		cdy
Birmingham	64	52		cdy
Bismarck	46	26		cdy
Boise	55	42	.07	cdy
Boston	44	10	.29	cdy
Brownsville	81	68		cdy
Buffalo	M	M	M	sn
Charleston	75	58		cdy
Charlotte	74	43		clr
Chicago	47	34		cdy
Cincinnati	55	42		cdy
Cleveland	45	34		cdy
Denver	56	30		cdy
Des Moines	46	28		clr
Detroit	43	30		cdy
Duluth	21	21		sn
Fairbanks	-27	-37		cdy
Fort Worth	66	51		cdy
Green Bay	37	24		cdy
Helena	56	35	.02	cdy
Honolulu	81	75		rn
Houston	74	64		cdy
Ind'apolis	46	41		cdy
Jacks'ville	81	53		clr
Juneau	7	-2		M
Kansas City	43	30		clr
Las Vegas	58	44		cdy
Little Rock	63	52		cdy
Los Angeles	69	56	.18	rn
Louisville	62	54		cdy
Marquette	M	M	M	M
Memphis	65	51		cdy
Miami	78	65		cdy
Milwaukee	44	32		cdy
Mpls-St.P.	41	24		cdy
New Orleans	77	65		cdy
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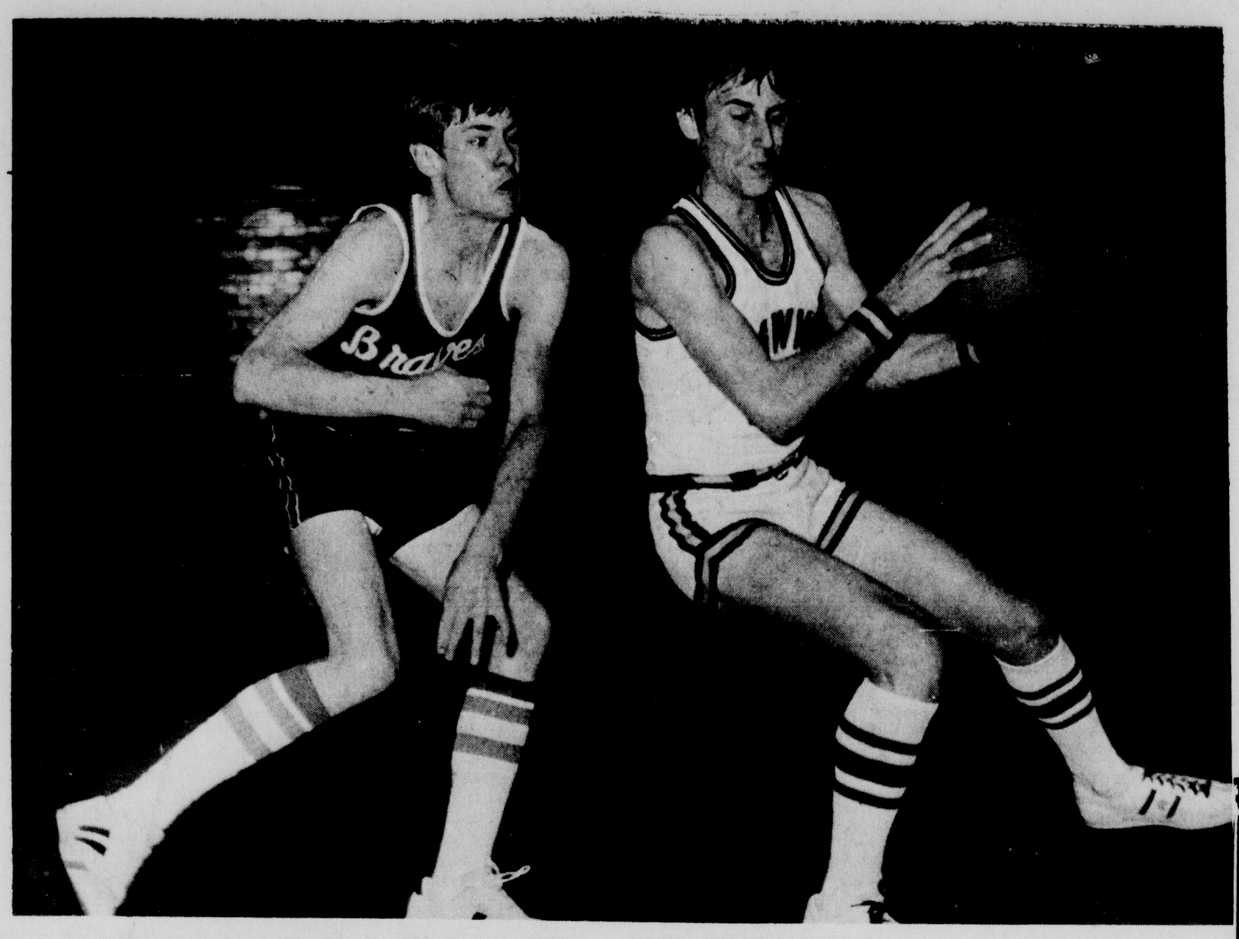
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I got it...you get it

Kelly's Mike Brasher (white uniform) swipes the basketball away from Scott County Central's Kenny Bright during Scott-Mississippi conference tournament action at the Braves gymnasium Wednesday night. The Hawks lived up to their top seed and eliminated the three- time defending SMC league champions, 76-67.

Favorites advance

MORLEY--- Pre-tournament favorites, Kelly and Delta, eased into the finals of the Scott Mississippi conference tournament in their respective varsity and junior varsity devisions Wednesday night. The Hawks eliminated three- time defending SMC league champion, Scott County Central, 76- 67 and Delta turned back the Oran Eagles 63- 54 despite the 28 point performance of Keith Campbell.

Kelly had to battle for their basketball lives against the Braves as the smaller Scott Central crew put the press on at the beginning and forced Kelly into numerous bad passes and poor selection of hurried shots.

The game was marked by tempermental flareups by both sides as the underdog Scott Central Braves used their press defense to dog the Hawks down the court.

For the first 16 minutes of the game the Braves had the Hawks eating out of their hand as Kelly was forced to play Scott Central's type of game, but the last 16 minutes was played the way the Hawks wanted it and Kelly used their fastbreak offense to pull the game out of the fire.

The quickness of the Braves proved very valuable in the first half as SCCHS took advantage of the turnovers by the Hawks and raced to a 13- 6 first period lead and had Kelly fans shaking their heads in disbelief.

The Braves continued to force the Hawks into hurried shots in the second period as the Braves defense was still a puzzle and outscored their taller opponent 24- 19 in the quarter and led 37- 25 at the intermission.

Kelly finally put their game together in the third period as the Hawks began to work for the good shots and their man to man defense forced the Braves into some costly mistakes and Kelly went ahead by one point 50-49 with 20 seconds left in the third period and held that advantage into the final eight minutes of play.

Scott Central got careless in the last quarter and allowed the Hawks to steal some passes and race down for the easy crip shots.

The difference in the scoring was at the free throw line as the press allowed the Hawks 22 points while Scott Central outshot Kelly from the field 28- 27. Kenny Urhahn paced the Hawks with 17 points. Kenny Bright was high for the Braves with 21.

Keith Campbell almost rallied the Oran Eagles B-team to victory with a second half surge but time ran out before the Eagles could catch up. Campbell hit 28 points in the game from every position on the floor and led a 28 point second half rally of OHS's.

Delta grabbed an 18- 12 first period lead and increased their advantage in the second quarter by three points by outscoring the Eagles 17- 14.

Oran began to come back on the shoulders of Campbell in the third period as the Eagles climbed within six points at the end of the quarter.

Coach Dan Kight's Bobcats held on in the last quarter for the victory. Delta was led in scoring by Keith Cook with 22 points.

Score By Quarters:

Kelly	6	19	24	27—	76
Scott Central	13	24	11	19—	67

Torre looks at pay cut

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Joe Torre, the St. Louis Cardinals second highest paid player last year, said Wednesday he may have to take a pay cut, apparently because of a muscle tear in his right shoulder that hindered his performance last season.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat said that Torre, in St. Louis for a medical check on his shoulder and a discussion of contract terms, admitted to the newspaper before returning to New York that he may have to take as much as a $10,000 pay cut.

"We're close," he was quoted as saying. "Management kinda wants me to take a cut and I'm looking for the same salary. It won't be a problem. I certainly don't feel I deserve a raise."

Torre, who slumped to .289 and .287 batting marks after hitting .363 in 1971 when he was named the National League's Most Valuable player, completed his second season of a two-year contract in 1973. He had been receiving $150,000, second only to pitcher Bob Gibson's $160,000.

Torre told the Globe-Democrat his shoulder still needs strengthening but added that he was hopeful of regaining his 1971 form.

BASKETBALL

SEATTLE — Dick Motta, coach of the Chicago Bulls, was suspended for one week and fined $2,000 by National Basketball Association Commissioner Walter Kennedy.

SAN FRANCISCO — Billie Jean King and Chris Evert, playing together for the first time, easily won a first round doubles match in the $50,000 San Francisco Pro Tennis Tournament.

NEW YORK — Slugger Mickey Mantle and pitcher Whitey Ford, longtime New York Yankee teammates, were elected to baseball's Hall of Fame.

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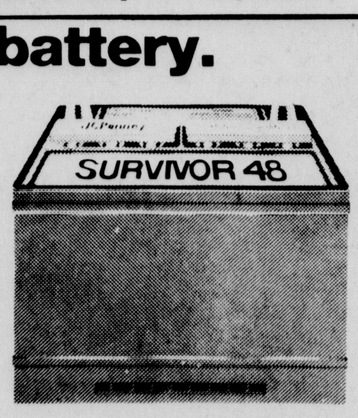
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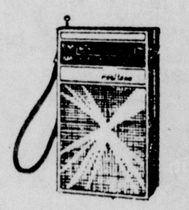
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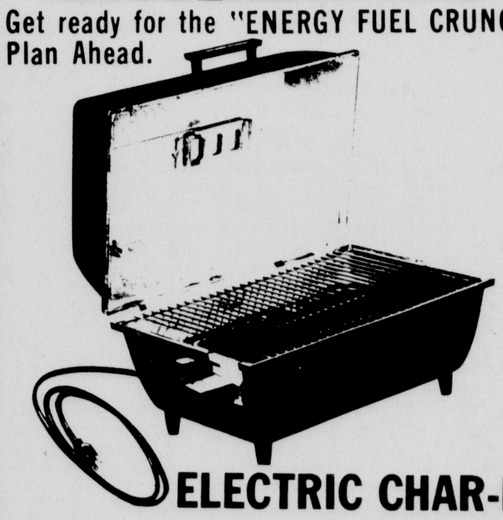


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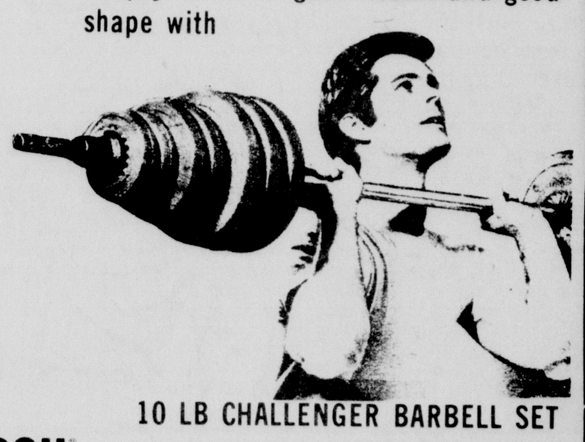
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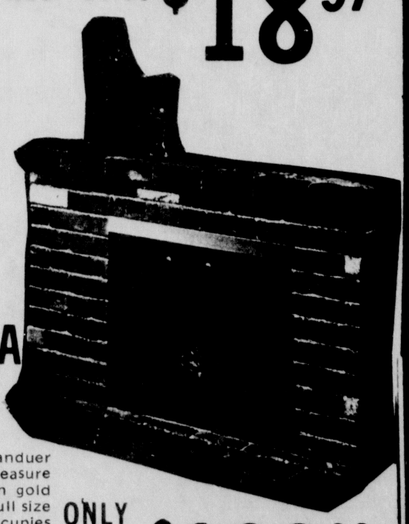
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Mantle, Ford elected

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford, always a study in contrasts, today have something very basic in common. The longtime New York Yankee teammates are the newest members of baseball's Hall of Fame.

Mantle, eligible for the first time, and Ford, on the ballot for the second time, both received more than the required 75 per cent of the 365 ballots cast by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America. Mantle was named on 322 ballots and Ford on 284 with 272 the number necessary for election. They will be inducted into the baseball shrine at Cooperstown, N.Y. this summer.

Pitcher Robin Roberts was third in the balloting with 224 votes and slugger Ralph Kiner finished fourth with 215.

"I'm just glad we got in together," said Ford, nodding at Mantle. "It means more that way."

Mantle was a country boy from Commerce, Okla., a shy slugger who never felt at home in the big city but achieved stardom with raw talent for hitting a baseball farther than most other players.

Ford was a product of the city, born and bred in New York with a brash, cocky demeanor and a combination of guile and ability that made him one of the game's best pitchers.

They arrived in New York a year apart in the early 1950s and discovered an affinity for each other. It was a partnership that flourished during the Yankee glory years when Mantle and Ford as teammates and roommates led the club to repeated American League pennants and world championships.

Mantle's awesome power produced 536 career home runs — most ever by a switch hitter — and Ford's crafty style was good for a 236-106 record and a .690 percentage, best ever among pitchers with more than 200 victories. Both broke World Series records owned by the immortal Babe Ruth — Mantle for home runs and Ford for consecutive scoreless innings.

They were an all but unbeatable combination on the field and relished each other's company off it. "We always enjoyed being around each other," said Mantle.

As stars, the two studied each other and shared great admiration for each other's talents.

It would have been interesting to have the two opposing each other.

"We did last summer," reminded Mantle, winking at his pal. "I hit a home run off him in the Oldtimer's Game at Yankee Stadium."

NHS loses 1st

NEELYVILLE — Southeast Missouri's list of undefeated high school basketball teams fell to one Tuesday night after the Doniphan Dons surprised the NHS Tigers 73-65 to end coach Terry Tomlinson's win streak at 12 games.

Doniphan eased out to a 16-14 lead in the first quarter and capped the victory with a 23-17 fourth period advantage behind the 27 point leadership of Clarence Cole and the 17 point back of Mike Swindel and 15 point production of Kevin Brumitt.

Ronnie Hoggard led the Tigers offense with 16 points. Leon Johnson followed with 14, Larry Whitehorn added 11 and Roger Walters 10 to round out the NHS Double figure scoring.

Neelyville gained the opening victory as its junior varsity posted a 50-45 decision.

Scoring:

DONIPHAN (73)
Brumitt 15, Ferrin 4, March 8, Swindel 17, Cole 27, Braschler 2. Totals: FG-32; FT-9; PF-11.

NEELYVILLE (65)
Purdom 6, Johnson 14, Hoggard 16, Walters 10, Whitehorn 11, Haynes 8. Totals: FG-31; FT-3; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

Doniphan	16	17	17	23—73
Neelyville	14	18	16	17—65

Prep sports

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Scott- Mississippi Tournament
Delta 63, Oran 54 (B)
Kelly 76, Scott Central 67 (A)
Perryville Invitational
Oak Ridge 83, College High 48
Meadow Heights 64, Coulterville, Ill. 61
Jackson 84, St. Vincent 68
THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Malden at Neelyville
Scott- Mississippi Tournament
Kelly vs. Scott Central (6:30) (B)
Delta vs. East Prairie (8:00) (A)
Perryville Invitational
Perryville vs Oak Ridge (6:30)
Meadow Heights vs Jackson (8:00)

College basketball

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EAST
Southampton 80, Fairleigh Dickinson 64
Penn St. 75, Delaware 63
Connecticut 63, Columbia 56
Westfield St. 61, Boston St. 53
Hartford 70, Bridgeport 68
Kings, N. Y. 99, W. Conn. 81
Gettysburg 72, Navy 68, overtime
Alfred 92, Lycoming, Pa. 81
Utica 91, Hamilton 71
Syracuse 87, Canisius 74
Boston U. 95, Boston Col. 94, overtime
Williams 85, Springfield 80
Villanova 80, Detroit 67
Harvard 75, Northeastern 62

SOUTH
Virginia Tech 82, W. Virginia 80
Jacksonville 77, Furman 68
Georgia 75, Georgia Tech 66
Florida A & M 100, S. Florica 88
Roanoke 94, Athletes in Action 85
N. Carolina 95, Wake Forest 78
Elon 66, Lenoir Rhyne 65
Duke 63, Clemson 50
Presbyterian 71, Charleston 68
Davidson 70, S. Carolina 59
Drury 90, Ky. Wesleyan 89

MIDWEST
Ohio U. 73, Miami, O. 71
Toledo 69, W. Mich. 61
Bowl. Green 65, C. Mich. 56, overtime
Wittenburg 66, Cent., Ohio St. 60
DePaul 76, Marshall 68
Ball St 99, Cincinnati 82
Evansville 82, St. Jos., Ind. 79
Tenn St. 85, E. Illinois 77
S. Ill.- Edwardsville 110, Ind.- Purdue 56

SOUTHWEST
N. Texas 93, UT-Arlington 82
Howard Payne 85, Tarleton St. 70

FAR WEST
Whittier 98, Claremont - Mudd 78
Chapman 81, Cal Tech 46
Athletes in Action 93, San Jose St. 85

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NBA
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Portland at Atlanta
Phoenix at Golden State
Cleveland at Capital
Friday's Games
Atlanta at Boston
Capital at Buffalo
Seattle at Philadelphia
New York at Houston
Chicago at Detroit
Los Angeles vs. Kansas City - Omaha at Kansas City

ABA
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Kentucky	28	16	.636	—
New York	30	18	.625	—
Carolina	30	19	.612	½
Virginia	15	27	.357	12
Memphis	12	35	.255	17½

West Division

Utah	29	17	.630	—
Indiana	24	22	.522	5
San Antonio	23	24	.489	6½
Denver	20	24	.455	*
San Diego	20	29	.408	10½

Wednesday's Games
Carolina 131, New York 105
Kentucky 105, Denver 102
Utah 123, Indiana 105
Virginia 116, San Diego 109
Thursday's Games
Indiana at Memphis
San Diego at San Antonio
Friday's Games
Virginia at Indiana
Memphis at New York
Denver at San Diego
Utah vs. Carolina at Greensboro
Missouri Southern 73, University of Missouri - Kansas City 58
Bethel 86, Sterling 77
Bethany 82, Kansas Wesleyan 70
Drury 90, Kentucky Wesleyan 89
Missouri J. V. 95, Bradley J. V. 89
Junior College
Haskell 63, Penn Valley 59 overtime
Moderly 105, Iowa Western 67
Barton County 74, St. John's Winfield 70
Coffeyville 84, Butler County 66

SYDNEY, Australia — Australian champion Russell Slade, sailing Baragoola, won the fourth race of the 5.5 - meter World Yachting Championship off Palm Beach to take the lead in the series.

HOCKEY
ST. LOUIS — Defensemen Steve Durbano and Abe DeMarco and left wing Bob Kelly were sent to the Pittsburgh Penguins by the St. Louis Blues in exchange for left wing Greg Polis and defenseman Bryan Watson in a National Hockey League trade.

TENNIS
SAN FRANCISCO — Top- seeded Chris Evert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., defeated Valerie Ziegenfuss of San Diego 6-0, 6-3 in the second round of the $50,000 women's Pro Tournament, while Billie Jean King of Emeryville, Calif. beat Betty Stove of Holland 6-1, 6-0.

Keglers corner

By Carol Mercer

High ind. game went to Judy Hines with a 197 and team game went to the Bowl Ones with a score of 818. Splits reported: Bonnie Lindsey 2- 7, Donna Kyle 3- 10, Judy Hines 5- 10 and Vivian Scuddlers 5- 10. Peanuts 3 Gutter Dusters 1, Splits 2 Bowl Ones 2, Deltas 3 Alley Cats 1.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES 1- 8

Fantastic 5- 4 Sparettes 0, Ten Pins 3, Our Gang 1, Town & Country 3 Hecklers 1, Road Runners 4 Strikers 0, Rollettes 3 Alley Cats 1. High team game went to Town & Country with a 1009 and team series went to the Road Runners with a 2884. Mary Meyer had high series with a 501. Splits reported: Shirley Estes 5- 10, Flora Crouthers 5- 6, Jo Spitzmiller 5- 10, Nora Springs 3- 10, Dorothy Clinton 3- 10, Nora McMullin 8- 6- 10, Betty Lieble 7- 8 & 2- 7, and Linda Keen 3- 10.

DELTA IMPS 1- 8

Peopls Bank 3 SWBT 1, Wal Mart 3 Donald Furniture 1, Imperial Rest. 2 Jo's Bookkeeping 2, Frances 2 1/2 Michelob 1 1/2, Quad. Homes 1 Barketts 3, Hart's 4 Security Natl. 0. Norma Baker had a 524 for ind. series and she tied with Willie Burrow for ind. game and that was a 189. Willie had a 520 for the other 500 series. Peoples Bank got team series with a 2833 and Barketts had team game with a 1010. Splits reported: Hazel Green 3- 10, Kathie Arnold 4- 7- 10, Gaile Purdy 3- 10, Billie Garner 3- 10, Carol Mercer 5- 7 twice, Jolene Tyrone 5- 6- 10 & 5- 10, Cindy Bass 5- 6- 10, Billie Hayden 5- 9, Lois Cokenour 9- 10, Brenda Underhill 5- 7, Diane Shiffit 5- 8- 10, Dollie Saltzman 3- 10, Fredda Hahne 3- 10, and Kathy Etienne 3- 10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 1- 2

D & S 4 Stanley 0, Ziegenhorn 4 First National 0 Ryan 3 1/2 Liberty 1/2, Wards 3 Bank of Sikeston 1 Alcorn 3 Penneys 1, Scott- Huff 3 Busch 1, Wades 3 Noranda 1. High team game went to Wades with a 1048 and team series went to Ryan with a 3060. 200 games and 500 series: Jean Lee 518, Pat Mays 220- 542, Willie Burrow 205- 528, Linda Gipson 554, Pearl Moore 201- 535 (glad to see your name again Charlie, thought you had lost your touch) and Ginger Reese 504. Splits reported: Barbara Dock 2- 7 & 3- 9- 10, Lorraine Simpson 3- 10, Sally Ahlvin 3- 10, Helen Marsh 4- 5- 7, Linda Gipson 9- 10, Rita Baker 3- 6- 8- 10, Nellie Vinson 6- 7- 10, Barbara Crugnale 4- 5- 7, Pearl Moore 3- 10, Ginger Reese 3- 10, Artie Satterfield 2- 7, and Rosalie Snider 3- 10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 1- 9

First National 4 Penneys 0, Wades 4 Ziegenhorn 0, Wards 4 Scott- Huff 0, Busch 2 1/2 Ryan 1 1/2, Alcorn 3 Stanley 1, Liberty 2 Bank of Sikeston 2, Noranda 2 D&S 2. High team game went to Bank of Sikeston with a 1074 and team series went to D&S with a 2929. 200 games and 500 series: Judy Sullivan 505, Wanda Angle 503, Gail Dyer 503, Lou Meunier 514, Ginger Reese 516, and Shirley Davidson 512.

Splits reported: Artie Satterfield 5- 6- 10, Darline Brewer 2- 7, Thelma Hampton 5- 10, Erma Braswell 3- 6- 8, Billie Garner 4- 5 & 5- 6, Linda Gipson 5- 8- 10, Connie Hoosier 3- 6- 8, Lucy Miller 4- 5, Mickey Holyfield 5- 7, Faith Fodge 5- 10, Sally Ahlvin 3- 10, Helen Marsh 5- 6- 10, Yvonne Canamore 2- 7 Rosalie Snider 3- 10 twice, and Willie Burrow 3- 10. Congratulations to Darline Brewer and Wanda Angle for winning at Poplar Bluff Sunday in the tourney there. From the way I understand it not only did they win but they had fun doing it.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 1- 4

A&B Laundry 2 Alcorn Real Estate 2, Intl. Shoe No. 2- 3 Caproco 1, Salon of Beauty 3 Natl. Locl No. 2- 1, Cee Jays 3 Colemans 1, Rodgers Auto 3 Natl. Lock No. 1- 1, Natl. Lock No. 3- 3, Bill's Small Engines 1. High ind. game was bowled by Barbara Roberts with a 210 and series was bowled by Lillian Rennier with a 535. Pat Crabb had a 500 for the only other 500 series. Salon of Beauty got team game and series with scores of 1028- 2912. Splits reported: Shirley Sloan 4- 10, Sherry Lambert 7- 9, Mattie Jones 6- 9, Zella Carmack 5- 7, Cindy Lee 5- 6, and Cheryl Perry 2- 5- 10 & 5- 7

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 1- 11

Rodgers Auto 2 Natl. Lock No. 3 forfeit, Colemans 4. Natl. Lock No. 1- 0, Alcorn Real Estate 3 Salon of Beauty 1, Bill's Small Engines 3 Cee Jays 1, Natl. Lock No. 2- 4, Caproco 0, Intl. Shoe No. 2- 3, A&B Laundry 1. High team game and series went to Colemans with a 1062- 3017 and Barbara Murray got ind. game with a 186 and Mavis Riley got ind. series with a 495. Splits reported: Flo Hood 5- 10, Mildred Cockrell 2- 10, Ruby Andres 4- 9- 10, Deveda Richards 3- 7- 10, Tona Nicoson 5- 10.

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Jackson wins Super Match

JACKSON — Coach Paul Webber's JHS Indians matmen won Southeast Missouri's "super match" Wednesday night, downing the Sikeston Bulldogs 32-24 in a battle of unbeatens. SHS gained a split of the night's mat action with a 34-22 junior varsity win.

"If I had Sikeston's lower weight wrestlers to go along with my upper weight men ...I'd win the state," coach Webber noted.

Sikeston took five of the six lower weight wins while the Indians claimed the other six wins for the triumph.

The Bulldogs Phil Stinson and Bill Lewis remained undefeated in their respective 128-134 pound divisions. Stinson pinned Steve Ford and Lewis claimed a 9-1 decision over Dale Williams.

SHS's lone lower weight loss came in the opening match when Ken Hodgkiss lost his first contest of the season, bowing 17-0 to JHS's Kent Gibbs.

Jim Huff and Scott Hutchison remained unbeaten in regular season competition. Huff downed Butch Wright in the 105 pound class and Hutchison pinned Dick Jaco for the 112 pound win.

Tom Bridger pinned Berry Wenderknecht in the third period for the 119 pound win and Stinson and Lewis followed with their victories to give the Bulldogs the decision edge heading into the upper weight classes.

Robert Meyer turned back Sikeston's Bill Paxton 13-3 in the 138 pound class and Rob Goodwin beat Mark Hesselrode 4-2 in the 145 pound division to set the Indians toward their win.

"Goodwin's win was the key to our victory," coach Webber commented.

Bruce Wenderknecht beat SHS's Mike Crabb 7-4 for the 155 pound win. Pat Malone pinned the Bulldogs Ron Blankenship for the 167 pound decision, John Goodson downed David Overby for the 185 pound class title and James Welker pinned Don Hankins for the heavyweight title.

Jackson host Cape Central tonight while the Bulldogs entertain Ste. Genevieve. SHS takes on Fox of Arnold Saturday afternoon at 2:30 while the JHS Indians are competiting in the Carbondale, Ill., invitational.

NCAA rules

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — In an effort to reduce college football injuries, the National Collegiate Athletic Association has outlawed downfield blocking below the waist on kickoff and punt returns next spring.

The NCAA Rules Committee adopted the blocking rule and several others during a meeting here Wednesday.

"We have found that 50 per cent of the injuries received on kicking plays are knee injuries, and occur during downfieldd blocking," said John Waldorf, Rules Committee chairman.

Another rules change calls for penalties on running plays to be enforced from when the ball carrier is halted, except when the infraction is committed by the offensive team behind the ball. Those will be stepped off from the point of infraction.

A key change provides that all infractions carry penalties, which the committee said was designed to lessen what it called "cheap shots" during the game.

Other major changes include:

—Substitution. A player must remain in the game for one play, while anyone taken out of the contest must remain out for one play. During the past season players could run into the game only long enough to deliver a play message and then leave.

—Kickoff recievers. Players receiving kickoffs can shade their eyes against the sun, an action prohibited in the past.

—Field goals. A ball must pass between the two uprights for a field goal. Previously a ball could pass over one upright.

—Hearing aids. Players with hearing disabilities may wear them.

O.J. reports for bowl

SAN DIEGO (AP) — O. J. Simpson got his wish, and the Pro Bowl got O. J.

The Buffalo Bills' gifted running back, who gained 2,003 yards this season for a National Football League record, made a belated appearance at the American Conference camp Wednesday after the AFC added teammate Dave Foley to the squad.

Foley, an offensive tackle, replaced Miami's Wayne Moore, who left because of a knee injury.

"I committed myself to something, and I had to stick with it," Simpson said. "I was wrong. I'm just glad it worked out."

Before the teams were picked by NFL coaches, Simpson vowed he wouldn't play unless one of his blockers on the offensive line also was picked. None was, although Buffalo guard Reggie McKenzie was named All-Pro.

Simpson, the most valuable player in last year's Pro Bowl, said he spent Tuesday with his family in Los Angeles while the squads went through their opening drills here.

Tom Landry of the National Conference and John Madden of the AFC put their squads through 90-minute workouts for Sunday's game in Kansas City.

Three of Moore's teammates on Miami's NFL champions also have bowed out with injuries — running back Larry Csonka, wide receiver Paul Warfield, and defensive end Bill Stanfill.

Their replacements are running back Mary Hubbard of Oakland, wide receiver Haven Moses of Denver, and defensive end Dwight White of Pittsburgh.

Running back Mercury Morris of Miami and defensive end Carl Eller of Minnesota are being examined today and may miss the game.

Dolphins' guard Larry Little practiced Wednesday despite an injured knee and said he'd play. "I enjoy being around these dudes," he said. "It's an honor to play in a game like this."

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — More than 1.6 billion was bet on horse races last year in the state, of which New York took $175 million in pari-mutuel taxes, the State Tax Department reported Monday.

SKIING

GRINDELWALD, Switzerland — Augstria's Monika Kaserer defeated Hanny Wenzel to win a women's giant slalom race and surge back into front ranks of the World Cup standings behind countrywoman Anne Marie Proell.

SKIING

LES DIABLERETS, Switzerland — Christa Zechmeister, 16, of West Germany scored her third straight special slalom victory on the World Cup women's ski circuit with a combined time of 1 minute, 22.45 seconds.

BOWLING

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Bobby Cooper of Dallas held a 151- pin lead after 12 games of qualifying in the $100,000 Showboat Invitational Tournament.

GENERAL

NEW YORK — O. J. Simpson, star running back for the Buffalo Bills, was named Male Athlete of the Year for 1973 by The Associated Press.

NMC tourneys set

NEW MADRID — The Daily Standard's top rated Lilbourn Panthers were top seeded in both the varsity and junior varsity divisions of the New Madrid county conference tournament scheduled here next week.

Tournament play gets underway Monday at 5:30 when the top seeded Panthers junior varsity squares off against Gideon. The LHS varsity faces its opening test at 7 when they collide with Risco. Matthews, second seeded in the JV division, goes against Parma at 8:30 in the day's final.

Tuesday's schedule begins at 5:30 with third seeded New Madrid going against Portageville in JV action. Fourth seeded Gideon faces Portageville at 7 and third seeded Matthews goes against New Madrid at 8:30 in varsity competition.

Semifinals will be held Wednesday and Thursday with the finals set Friday.

New Madrid will also host the Jr. High county event, Jan. 28- Feb. 2. Howardville and Parma square off in the opening game at 6:30 and Matthews plays New Madrid at 8. Wednesday, Jan. 30, Portageville collides with Marston at 6:30 and Gideon plays Risco at 8. Semifinals will be Jan. 31 and finals Feb. 2.

North wins

WARDELL — The North Pemiscot Mustangs had an easy time downing the Hayti Indians here Tuesday night 78-48.

The Indians couldn't get an attack going and was unable to stop Richard Hursey and Joe Jennings as each scored 16 points for the Mustangs. Harry Grant popped in 16 for the Indians.

NPHS doubled the score on the Indians in the first period 14-7 and raced away in the second period 21-12. Hayti couldn't find the right defensive combination in the second half as the Mustangs outscored them 43-29.

NPHS is 10-5 for the year and Hayti is 3-11. The Mustangs are 4-1 in Bootheel conference play and Hayti is 2-2.

NPHS won the B game 51-43 as Danny Robinson scored 16 points and Dwight Jones hit 17 for Hayti.

Scoring:

NORTH PEMISCOT (78)
Richard Hursey 16, Joe Jennings 16, Stewart 10, Reedus 12, Norris 9, Prey 2, Smith 2, Roberts 4, Dunbar 5, White 2. Totals: FG-33; FT-12; PF-18

HAYTI (48)
Harry Grant 16, Gooden 6, Walker 8, Jones 2, James 7, McIntyre 3, B. Smith 4, G. Smith 2. Totals: FG-17; FT-14; PF-18

N. Pemiscot	14	21	23	20	78
Hayti	7	12	13	16	48

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Donkey ball Saturday

The Sikeston Math Club's annual donkey basketball game will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday at the high school fieldhouse.

The first half will feature businessmen against teachers. The second half will pit seniors against underclassmen.

A halftime donkey ball queen contest will be held, with one boy from each of the four classes dressing up like girls and competing for the queen title.

Teachers scheduled to play are: Harley Barnes, Jim Graham, Ron Peek and Mike Foster of Middle School and Gary Williams, Ron Games, Ed Cowan and Murray Sullivan of high school. Businessmen on the roster are: Jim Smith, Mike Couch, Jim Ramsey, Neal Botsch, Terry Coleman, Charles Blanton III, Tony Pippen, Bill Waltrip and Mikell Kilgore.

Donkeys will be supplied by Buckey Donkey Ball Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

Pups win

JACKSON — Sikeston swept to a pair of junior high wins here Wednesday afternoon, as the Bullpups eighth grade started the action off with a 48-37 win and was followed by the ninth grade's 58-47 decision.

Kent Lane scored 22 points to head up the Pups eighth grade triumph, which was decided in the second quarter as both teams played on even terms in the first, third and fourth periods. Sikeston claimed a 14-9 edge in the second quarter for the win Mike Burke hit 15 for Jackson's top effort.

SHS's freshmen opened up a 19-4 edge in the first quarter against the Indians and used reserves freely on the way to their 58-47 win. Bruce Gilbow and Herman Sales teamed for 36 points, scoring 22 and 14 respectively, in leading the SHS win. Terry Gohn had 16 for Jackson's leading effort.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (48)
K. Lane 22,I. Davis 6, Dewitt 6, Simms 8, Silverthorne 4, D. Schuette 2. Totals: FG-23; FT-2; PF-13.

JACKSON (37)
Burke 15, Williams 12, Allee 4, Henderson 2, Bennett 2, Marr 2. Totals: FG-16; FT-5; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	16	14	8	10	—48
Jackson	10	9	8	10	—37

SIKESTON (58)
Gilbow 22, Sales 14, Shell 6, Griffin 4, Limbaugh 3, Harris 7, Standridge. Totals: FG-26; FT-6; PF-21.

JACKSON (47)
Gohn 16, Thompson 7, Niswonger 2, Lynch 12, Adams 7, Jansen 1, Meier 2. Totals: FG-19; FT-9; PF-20.

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	19	8	12	19	—58
Jackson	4	14	12	17	—47

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Dwight Wallace, offensive football coordinator at Ball State for the past three seasons, was hired Monday as an assistant football coach at Colorado.

Wallace is the eighth assistant to be hired by new head Coach Bill Mallory, who last weekend accepted the Colorado job and resigned his head coaching job at Miami of Ohio.

Wallace, 30, is a graduate of Bowling Green where he was a quarterback for three seasons ending in 1965. Mallory was a line coach at Bowling Green when Wallace was a player.

Wallace also has coaching experience at Iowa Wesleyan and Central Michigan before the three seasons at Ball State. At Colorado, he will be in charge of the quarterbacks and receivers.

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4 arrested in Akeman murders

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Four men have been arrested in the slaying of country music performer David "Stringbean" Akeman and his wife.

Police identified them Wednesday as John A. Brown Jr., 23, and Marvin D. Brown, 21, both of Nashville, each charged with two counts of murder, and Charles Brown, 32, and Roy Brown, 23, both of nearby Greenbrier, charged with accessory after the fact of murder and receiving and concealing stolen merchandise.

Police said John and Marvin are cousins and Charles and Roy are brothers of Marvin.

Akeman, 57, and his wife Estelle, 59, were found shot to death early Nov. 11 at their home north of Nashville. Police have theorized that they surprised burglars when they returned home after Akeman's appearance on the Grand Ole Opry, where he was a regular.

Police speculate the killers took an estimated $17,000 that Akeman, a banjo player, had in his possession only a few days prior to his death. However, the killers overlooked about $5,700 hidden on the bodies of the couple.

Police would not say if the money was recovered.

Spring- like weather surprises state

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Before the weather did a sudden turnabout over the past weekend and produced a spring thaw in January, most of Missouri and Kansas had shivered in a siege of frigid weather as long and as bitter as any in their history.

It began in a Kansas snow storm two days after Christmas, and some parts of northern Kansas and Missouri got as much as 16 inches in the following two weeks.

The bitter cold hit on Dec. 29, and the combination of snow and cold and more snow hit its peak on the weekend between Christmas and New Year's.

For 15 days in Kansas City, the thermometer didn't get above 20.

The average mean temperatures for the first two weeks of the year in St. Louis was 15.5 degrees—the lowest in 62 years and 17 degrees below normal.

The thermometer skidded to 20 below zero at Topeka for only the fifth and sixth times in the weather records at the Kansas capital.

As far south as Independence in southeast Kansas, there was only one brief respite from subfreezing temperatures for 16 days.

Trenton in northwest Missouri had below zero readings on 13 consecutive nights.

The climax came around sunup last Saturday.

The 25 below zero at St. Joseph, Mo., was one degree colder than the previous record low set 62 years ago.

Vliets in northeast Kansas registered a 33 below, coming within seven degrees of the alltime low for the state. It hadn't been so cold for so long in northeast and north central Kansas since the late 1880s.

Kansas City hit 13 below zero for the second time in its 16 days of deep freeze and was on its way to setting a January record with temperatures averaging 7.6 degrees for the first two weeks.

Because of the snow and cold, the National Football League decided its all-stars would work out at San Diego for Sunday's Pro Bowl in Kansas City.

Then suddenly on Sunday morning the mercury started to climb like a rocket. Concordia, Kan., had tied a Jan. 12 record at 17 below on Saturday but was up to 35 on Monday, and in some sports the spread was 60 degrees.

Some of the immediate consequences:

The Missouri River is bridged with ice from Atchison, Kan., upstream. The sudden melt of the heavy snows in northern Kansas, northern Missouri and Nebraska may produce some lowland flooding.

Some schools have as many as six lost days to make up.

St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbia, Mo., Lawrence, Kan., and some other cities have used almost as much salt and sand on their streets as they do throughout a normal winter and are having trouble finding more.

The heavy snows, although not of record proportion, promise to provide plenty of subsoil moisture for fine crops this summer.

The St. Louis area reported at least three heart attack deaths attributed to over-exertion from snow shoveling or getting stuck in the snow. A fall on the ice was blamed for the freak accidental shooting death of a security guard in Kansas City. In the early part of the winter siege, several highways deaths were attributed to bad weather and road conditions. But as the cold broke up, both Missouri and Kansas had shown declines in traffic deaths for the first two weeks of the year.

Schools lost time both because roads were too slippery for their buses and because their fuel supplies were cut off. Many use natural gas, and it is diverted to household heating when the weather is so cold that there is not enough for everyone.

Few tales of dire deprivations came from the winter siege, and most of them were connected with the surge of house fires which always comes with extreme cold. Wood for fireplaces was hard to find unless $50 a cord did not seem too much to pay.

No major industrial shutdowns were attributed to the bitter weather. The managers of two plants at Lawrence reported practically no absenteeism; but about half the women who work at a garment factory at Warrensburg did not show after a 15-inch snow.

Many workers were late or missed parts of days at the height of ice and snow storms.

A St. Louis weather man called the first two weeks of the year the worst winter in 60 years, and National Weather Service people at Kansas City and Topeka were saying the same about all of northern Missouri and northeast and northcentral Kansas before the sudden change which began Sunday.

Why was it so cold so long and then warmed up so quickly?

A meterologist who has dedicated his career to such questions is Frederick Ostby, deputy director of the National Severe Storms Forecast center in Kansas City.

Ostby with all his knowledge and experience would not pretend to know the answer because of all the complex natural forces at work. But he and his colleagues associate what happened with the narrow stream of air which moves at jet speeds and high altitudes from west to east around the northern hemisphere.

Exchange Club to launch crime prevention campaign

As you read this sentence, a crime is being committed! According to the 1972 FBI Uniform Crime Reports, a car is stolen every 36 seconds, a burglary committed every 13 seconds, a girl is raped every 11 minutes, and a murder committed every 28 minutes.

These very alarming facts were brought up last week by members of the Exchange Club of Sikeston. As a matter of fact, over 50,000 Exchangites are about to bring it up in cities and towns all over the nation. That's because Exchange will soon launch its 27th annual crime prevention campaign beginning Feb. 10 -- the start of National Crime Prevention Week.

"Crimes of physical violence are increasing," Duane DeCota, president of the Exchange Club of Sikeston, said in explaining his organization's activities. "Crime is quickly becoming a very personal experience and it's rapidly spreading to the suburbs."

DeCota said local Exchangites will attempt to alert citizens to the tragedy of crime. Posters will be displayed throughout the city and Exchangites will appear before various community groups.

During Crime Prevention Week, the Sikeston Exchange Club will honor local law enforcement officers and personnel at a Law Appreciation Banquet on Feb. 14.

The theme for this year's crime prevention campaign is: "Crime is the loser ... when you know the game rules!"

"Cutting down on crime is easy if you know how," DeCota said. "That's why we believe crime is the loser ... when you know the game rules."

Citizens can write to Crime Prevention, Box 2672, Kenwood Station, Toledo, Ohio 43606, and receive a pamphlet telling them how they can stop crime.

"It's important that everyone get involved. That's why we're going to give it our all this year," DeCota added.

Dean says state schools may lose local autonomy

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Missouri's state colleges and universities are in danger of losing their local autonomy under the state government reorganization bill passed recently by the Senate and now being deliberated in the House, Dr. David A. Strand, dean of Southeast Missouri State University, said Wednesday.

Reporting to the university's Board of Regents, Dr. Strand said the colleges and universities are working together with individual legislators in attempting to obtain four amendments to the provision affecting higher education in the state.

The amendments, he said, would:

— delete the power of the projected coordinating board of higher education to "delineate the areas of competence of each of these institutions;"

— require that the commissioner of higher education, as a prerequisite to appointment, serve at least four years as a chief administrative official at a college;

— reduce the number of employees which the coordinating agency could hire from 25 to 10; and

— preserve the authority of each institution to prepare its own budget.

Among other things, these amendments would insure, Dean Strand said, that the coordinating agency could not, for example, assign the teacher training function to one university and the education of future businessmen to another; that the commissioner of higher education have real experience in running a campus; and that a large new bureaucratic agency would not be created by the governmental reorganization.

President Mark F. Scully, a member of the Commission of Higher Education which would be replaced by the coordinating board, said the new board would consist of all lay citizens

He told the regents that the existing commission is a mixture of both lay persons and professional educators and said the lay members have often expressed the sentiment that they would not fully grasp which is happening were it not for the professional members.

In summary, Dr. Scully said, "The proposed arrangement is feared by the present commission."

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CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION (ADVANCED)	T	7–9	8

Class is designed for those who have had experience in sewing or previous sewing classes. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Pauline Hupp. FEE: $12.00

BEGINNING KNITTING	T	7–9	6

Beginning stitches and techniques. Construction of apparel using these stitches. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Emily Hale. FEE: $10.00

ADVANCED KNITTING	M	7–9	6

Use of advanced stitches and construction of complicated apparel. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Emily Hale. FEE $10.00

HOBBY WOODWORKING	T–Th	6:30–8:30	10

Instruction in small projects for the beginner and experienced. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Joe Munger. FEE: $24.00

CERAMICS	M	7–9	8

Fundamentals of clay modeling and pottery making for both beginning and advanced students. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Marian Tenkhoff. FEE: $12.00

PHOTOGRAPHY	Varies	7–9	8

Picture taking and developing as a hobby. This is a how to course to make better photographs. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Jackie Calbert. FEE: $12.00

Fees for the above courses do not include material and supplies needed.

SECRETARIAL & BUSINESS

	Days	Time	Week
ADVANCED ACCOUNTING	T–Th	7–9	16

Experiences in individual proprietorship, partnerships, and corporate accounting practices. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Harry Batts. FEE: $18.00 + text- kit

BEGINNING ACCOUNTING	T–Th	7–9	16

Course covers the basic theory of accounting and the application of it to business practices. Contents are from balance sheet, opening and closing of the books and the summary report. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Harry Batts. FEE: $18.00 + text- kit

BUSINESS MATH	M–W	5–7	16

Course covers decimals, fractions, equivalents, percents, rounding and estimating, checking accounts, interest, etc. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Vaughn Marsden. FEE: $18.00+ text

BUSINESS ENGLISH	M–W	7–9	16

Emphasis on the preparation of good business letters, memorandum, reports, minutes of meetings, and news releases. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Vaughn Marsden. FEE: $18.00+ text

BUSINESS PRINCIPLES	M–W	7–9	16

General introduction into the techniques of modern successful business practices. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Staff. FEE: $18.00

BUSINESS MACHINES	M–W	5–7	16

Development in skill in the following office machines: adding- listing machines calculators, posting machines, duplicating machines, and dictation machines. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instru ctor: Staff. FEE: $18.00

Typing and Shorthand classes will begin on February 25. Announcements will be made later.

ELECTRONICS

	Days	Time	Week
RECEIVER CIRCUIT ANALYSIIS	T–Th	5–10	16

Theory, laboratory, and application of receivers (AM-FM), two way communications systems and antennas. Prerequisites: Electronics I or satisfactory expereices. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Duane Williams. FEE: $48.00+text

COMPUTER THEORY & F.C.C. LICENSING	M–W	5–10	16

Theory and laboratory work in computer circuitry. Study toward the acquiring of a first, second, and third class announcer and technician. Prerequisites: Electronics I, Receiver Circuits, and Transistors or satisfactory work experience. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Gene Dowling. FEE: $48.00 + text

COLOR TV	T–Th	5–10	16

Theory, laboratory, and application of color television. Prerequisite: Knowledge of black and white TV. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Bill Dickerson. FEE: $48.00 + text

PRINTING

	Days	Time	Weeks
GRAPHIC ARTS	T–Th	5–10	16

Experiences in basic and advanced offset and letterpress printing processes. Operations such as camera, stripping, and presswork are covered. The advanced student will build further technical competence. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Bruce Bird. FEE: $48.00

PRINTING PREPARATION	M–W	5–10	16

Course consists of the preparation of offset mechanicals for production offset pringing. Areas to be studied are: design, layouts, pasteups, overlays, multi- color mechanicals, and assorted other operations. This is a learn by doing course which will prove beneficial to any person connected with the printing industry. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Charles Beaudean. FEE: $48.00

DRAFTING

	Days	Time	Week
TECHNICAL DRAFTING	T–Th	5–10	16

Experience in basic and advanced techniques for the success of a mechanical drafting technician. Lettering, pencil technique, view arrangements, and reference material are emphasized. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructors: Bob Rosenquist & Gene Keusenkothen FEE: $48.00

GENERAL TECHNICAL COURSES

	Days	Time	Weeks
TECHNICAL MATH II	M–W	5–7	16

Mathematical study of factors which are pertinent to all technical employment. Areas of study are: fundamental operations in Algebra, simple equations, factoring Algebraic terms, simultaneous equations, Geometry, triangles, parallel lines, circles, polygons and other topics. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Don Fulton. FEE: $18.00 + text

TECHNICAL SCIENCE II	M–W	7–10	16

Study of the science of physics from a practical viewpoint. The theory and laboratory areas to be explored are: basic measurement, solids, gases, liquids, statics rectilinear motion, momentum, angular and simple temperature and thermodynamics. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Horace Walters. FEE: $30.00

INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS	F	5–7	16

Study of economic principles to develop an informed personal finance program, become an intelligent consumer, and understand cost control in successful enterprises. Emphasis will be placed on economics in industry. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Vaughn Marsden. FEE: $15.00

INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY	F	7–9	16

Motivating factors which influence decisions in work and everyday life. Factors which influence purchases, work, and selling are discussed. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Vaughn Marsden. FEE: $15.00

TRADE COURSES

	Days	Time	Weeks
MACHINE SHOP	M–W	5–10	10

Experience to develop skill in the operation of the lathe, milling machine, surface grinders and other metal working machines. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: George Holland. FEE: $48.00

SPECIAL SHORT COURSES

	Days	Time	Weeks
COMMUNICATION	M	6–8	8

How to analyze your own and others behavior using the Transactional Analysis Model, Parent- Adult- Child, made famous through books like I'm OK, You're OK, Games People Play, Born to Win, etc. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Peggy Eshelman. FEE: $12.00

NONVERBAL BEHAVIOR	T	6–8	8

Learn how people communicate without or in addition to the use of words. Including discussions of American cultural, sub- cultural, and inter- cultural differences as well as personal idiosyncracies. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Peggy Eshelman. FEE: $12.00

LISTENING	Th	6–8	8

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Cairo civil rights suit ruled invalid

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has banned use of injunctions by federal courts to halt racial discrimination in state criminal justice systems.

The 6 to 3 decision Tuesday came on a case from Cairo, Ill., where racial troubles led to a federal class action suit alleging discrimination in Alexander County courts.

The suit, filed by a group of civil rights advocates for themselves and all others similarly situated, charged county judges with handing out longer sentences and setting excessive bail for blacks.

U.S. Circuit Court in Chicago held if they could prove their allegations of intentional racial discrimination, they were entitled to an injunction halting the practice.

The high court majority found otherwise. First, said Justice Byron R. White for the majority, those who sued had not been subjected to the treatment of which they complained.

Thus, they had no real case or controversy to place before the court. But even if they did, White continued, a federal court injunction is not the remedy.

"The objection is to unwarranted anticipatory interference in the state criminal process by means of continuous or piecemeal interruptions of the state proceedings by litigation in the federal courts," White said.

He said the objective is to sustain "the special delicacy of the adjustment to be preserved between federal equitable power and state administration of its own law."

If any of those who sued, he continued, "are ever prosecuted and face trial, or if they are illegally sentenced, there are available state and federal procedures which could provide relief from the wrongful conduct alleged."

In dissent, Justices William O. Douglas, William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall said a class action suit in which evidence showing a pattern of discriminatory bail and sentencing decisions could be developed would be an appropriate vehicle to use in federal court.

The suit dates back to 1970. It sought to enjoin the Alexander County (Cairo) state's attorney and two circuit judges from enforcing the law in an unequal and discriminatory manner.

It charged Payton Berbling, the former state's attorney of Alexander County and his successor, W. C. Spomer, had refused to initiate criminal proceedings aginst white citizens in complaints by blacks. The suit also charged Circuit Judges Dorothy Spomer, the wife of the state's attorney, and Michael O'Shea gave blacks excessive sentences and bonds.

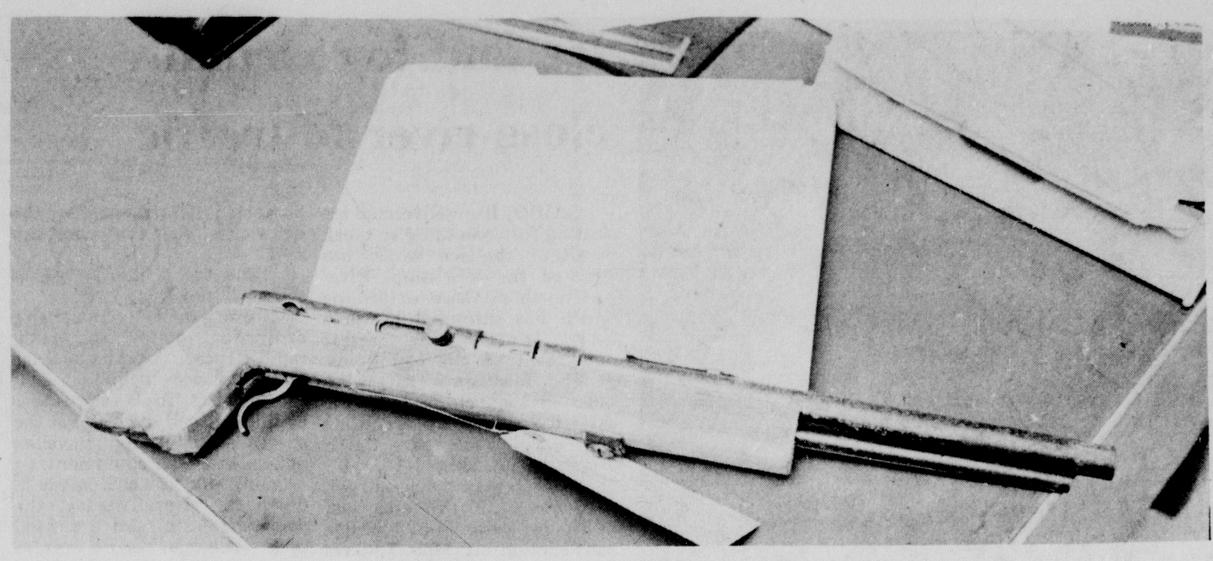
The suit was filed by attorneys for the Cairo office of the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc., which represented the civil rights advocates, in conjunction with the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights in Chicago.

A spokesman for the Cairo office of the foundation said he wants to study the high court opinion before commenting on it or on possible future action.

PEREGRINE FALCON IS ENDANGERED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The peregrine falcon, one of the most noble birds of prey, is on the skids. A recent survey under the auspices of the Interior Department and the World Wildlife Fund found only three young birds in 14 nests that might have had 40 to 50 fledglings under normal conditions.

The chief trouble was that DDT and kindred pesticides, taken in by the falcons with their food, caused them to lay thin-shelled eggs which did not hatch. This is true also, the experts say, of other birds of prey.



Firearm exhibited

Police exhibited the gun allegedly used by James Woods to shoot James Herron, 223 Alabama, last week. The gun is a sawed- off .22- caliber rifle set in a homemade stock. Herron was shot in the jaw and was treated at Missouri Delta Community Hospital where he was released Friday. Woods was arrested for felonious assault.

(Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

CMSU head says budget too low

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The president of Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg told the Senate Appropriations Committee Wednesday night that because of projected rising enrollments at the school, the governor's $14.3 CMSU budget is too low.

Dr. Warren Lovinger read a statement to the committee saying enrollment at the Warrensburg campus could increase by 2,700 students if programs at the school's Independence Residence Center are scrapped.

Continuing education programs at the center were part of a controversy that arose last year when faulty enrollment figures at the school resulted in an over-appropriation of state funds to the school.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond asked the University of Missouri to consider taking over the Independence center.

In December, Bond and the House Appropriations Committee asked the school to return the state $903,000 out of its current appropriation.

Lovinger appeared in several stormy House appropriations subcommittee hearings this summer. The subcommittee first discovered the incorrect enrollment figures.

However, Lovinger's appearance before the Senate committee Wednesday was brief and the committee members asked few questions.

In his statement, Lovinger urged the committee to restore $445,000 to the school's $14.3 million budget Bond has recommended. The school's current budget, minis the return of over-appropriated funds, is $15.1 million. The 1974-75 budget is $1.2 million less than the current budget.

In a plea for retention of the Independence continuing education program, CMSU Regent Byron Constance said, "To ask students to come to the (Warrensburg) campus to live and study is asking the impossible." He said even to ask them to commute from the Kansas City area during the energy crisis is "unrealistic."

Constance said the continuing education students are adult taxpayers employed in fulltime jobs who are "deadly serious about getting their education and as a result are very good students."

He said to stop the continuing education program "is failing to provide a very important service" to urban clientele of CMSU.

In other hearing, Missouri Southern State College President Leon Billingsly asked a $492,000 boost in his current budget of $4,029,000.

About half the school's funds come from state funds and the rest are generated at the campus.

Billingsly asked four new employes to help staff a new fine arts building. He also asked library fund to meet accreditation standards set by the national library group.

Dr. James Frank, Lincoln University president, said the school could be a "microcosm of society," citing its successful integrated campus.

Frank said the cost of fuel "is tearing our budget apart," and asked funds to hire an engineer to fix the school's heating plant which he said is operating at only 30 per cent efficiency.

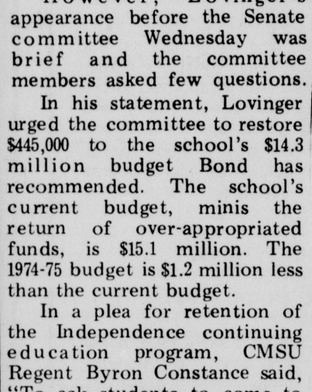
Frank asked a $7,674,000 budget for fiscal 1974-75, a hike of about $1 million over his current budget. Bond recommended $6.8 million for Lincoln this week and Lincoln officials had not had time to respond to Bond's figure.

Frank also asked funds for the campus radio station, library renovation and a data processing center.

SeMo U room and board to be raised $18

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Room and board at Southeast Missouri State University will cost a little more when the spring semester starts.

The school's Board of Regents voted Wednesday to authorize an $18 hike in the room and board fees, which currently range from $401 to $431. The board said the soaring cost of food, which has risen 22 per cent in the last year, was the reason for the increase.



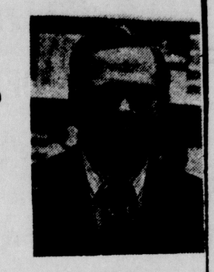
More American presidents were born in Virginia than in any other state. Eight chief executives, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Wilson, were Virginians, The World Almanac notes. The state with the second greatest number of native-son presidents is Ohio, with seven. Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft and Harding were born in Ohio.

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Bill would regulate pesticide use, sale

JEFFERSON CITY — A bill which would regulate the use and sale of certain pesticides and place Missouri in compliance with the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972 was recently filed in the State Legislature, according to Sen. Nelson Tinnin of the 25th Senatorial District.

In 1948 Congress enacted the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This act provided for the registration of all pesticides by the federal government and set requirements that had to be met by the manufacturer concerning warnings and ingredient statements. Directions for use were to be printed on the container labels.

During the environmental scare of the 1960s and 1970s, Tinnin said Congress was compelled by those who felt that the chemical companies were poisoning the world to amend the old FIFRA with the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972. This act places strict controls upon all pesticides from the manufacturer to the user.

The act also requires all states to enact similar legislation before Oct. 21, 1976. Failure of the states to enact such legislation will, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), result in the denial by the EPA to allow certain pesticides to be designated for restricted use by the EPA or to be sold or used in those states after Oct. 21, 1976.

The Missouri pesticide bill, according to Tinnin, follows the federal act in requiring that all persons applying these restricted use pesticides be certified or licensed indicating their competency in handling and using such chemicals.

"This will include commercial pest control operators as well as farmers," he said.

The Missouri bill also proposes that dealers of pesticides with restricted uses be licensed and certified.

Tinnin noted that pesticides for general home use will not be restricted and businesses selling these general pesticides will not require special licensing and certification. The FEPCA of 1972 requires each state to make training available to all pesticide applicators who need special training to become licensed or certified.

According to Tinnin, "The Missouri Department of Agriculture will be the administering agency and will contract with other state agencies to develop special training materials and provide the actual training.

"Such a program will require a minimum of two years to set up," the Hornersville Senator said.

"There is the possibility that many agricultural chemicals will be classified for restricted use. If this should occur, it could place a severe economic strain upon farmers," Tinnin explained. "If the legislature should fail to pass the bill, the EPA may restrict or refuse to allow the sale of use of such chemicals in Missouri," he added.

The use of herbicides, fungicides and insecticides makes minimum tillage of farm crops possible. "The lack of such pesticies," according to the senator, "could make corn, soybeans and cotton uneconomical to grow in Missouri," he stated.

"Missouri's farm organizations, pest control operators, the University of Missouri, the Missouri Department of Agriculture and concerned members of the legislature have worked together to draw up a bill that will comply with the federal law and also be reasonable in its demands upon those persons whose livelihood depends upon the use of pesticides," Tinnin continued.

"Farming is Missouri's largest industry and famine looms as the world's greatest problem. With this in mind, the State Legislature has attempted to make their pesticide bill comply with the demands of the federal law and still allow the farmers of this state to provide abundant food and fibre in order to maintain the economy of Missouri," he concluded.

Tinnin pre-introduced Senate Bill 343 on Dec. 3 and it was assigned to the Senate Agriculture Committee on Jan. 10. Tinnin is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Malden man bound over

MALDEN — A 30- year - old Malden man was bound over to stand trial in Circuit Court on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon after he waived a preliminary hearing in Dunklin County Magistrate Court Tuesday.

Magistrate Judge Leon McAnnally presided and Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker represented the state.

Larry Lane, 30, of Malden, was charged with carrying a 22 caliber pistol in his boot when he was arrested by Malden City Police in recent weeks after police were called to halt an argument between the defendant and Oscar Bradley. At the time of the arrest, a rifle was taken from the defendant and a subsequent search allegedly revealed the hidden gun.

Ice and fog virtually close river to traffic

CAIRO, Ill. — Rivermen are waiting for something to break -- either the ice which has jammed the Mississippi River just north of Cairo or the fog which has shrouded the area and fouled the radar equipment on the tow boats.

The Mississippi River has been virtually closed to traffic since 6 a.m. Sunday, according to employes of Cairo Waterfront Services.

Ice jams or gorges, particularly in the area just north of the I-57 bridge construction at Mile 7, have hampered all river traffic, the dispatches for the company said.

"The fog is just as bad as the ice," they said.

Towboats moving downriver travel extremely rapidly now, especially since the river is very high.

The fog fouls the radar equipment and the boats at the speeds they are traveling outrun the radar equipment.

Only one towboat made it down the river Tuesday, the dispatcher said, and it carried only one barge. Ten others also due to be moved to the Cairo terminal had to be left upriver.

The dispatcher said eight to nine towboats with their barges are now tied up to river banks near Cairo waiting for either the weather or the ice to break -- hopefully both.

Just when the conditions will clear is anyone's guess. The weather condition is caused mainly by the very warm air moving on top of the cold ground or water. Fog results.

And the ice is moving down-stream from the northern portion of the river.

Thawing conditions can help the ice jams or make it worse.

More ice will probably move into the area as the thaw in the northern portion of the United States continues.

However, with melting conditions here as well, the ice may melt before reaching this far south.

Rumors continue to circulate concerning the level at which both rivers will crest. Heavy rains and thawing conditions in both the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, coupled with flooding in the Tennessee Valley, have given rise to the rumors of further flooding.

At present, however, the river forecast from the Weather Bureau places the crest at the Cairo gauge on the Ohio at 49 feet on Sunday.

Leaders meet

Okeechobee District Boy Scout leaders outlined programs for the district in 1974 in a recent day-long planning session in Sikeston. Leaders in top photo, from left, are Mike Kilgore, Exploring chairman; Tom Gilmore, district chairman; Sharon Roberts, training commiteee member; Bruce Tanner, organization and extension chairman; and Hazel Hopkins, training committee member, all of Sikeston. In the middle photo, from left, are Janice Emmons of East Prairie, Cub roundtable commissioner; Gilmore; and Mike Euer of East Prairie, Boy Scout roundtable commissioner. Sikeston leaders, bottom photo, from left, are Gilmore; Fred French, district executive; Jerry Hampton, district commissioner; and John Peel, camping chairman.



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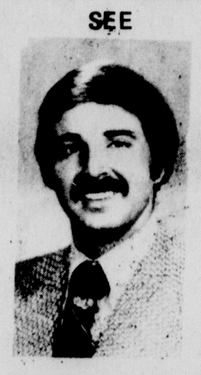
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For Sale — 1970 Mercury Cyclone V8 engine with all power and air conditioning. Please call Mike Couch or Doyle Horne at the Bank of Sikeston. 471-1200

For Sale — 1973 Nova $2300.00. Call 471-7062 or 471-3581

For Sale: 1971 Chev. Impala Car. Good condition with power and air. 75,000 miles. Call 683-3322 or 683-3589 after 5:00 p.m. May be seen at Riverside Chem. Co. in Charleston, Mo.

For Sale — 1973 Vega GTO Hatchback. If credit ok, take over payments. Phone 471-4739

For Sale — 1972 Mustang Mach I 33,000 miles. All power, air, $2400. Call 667-5159

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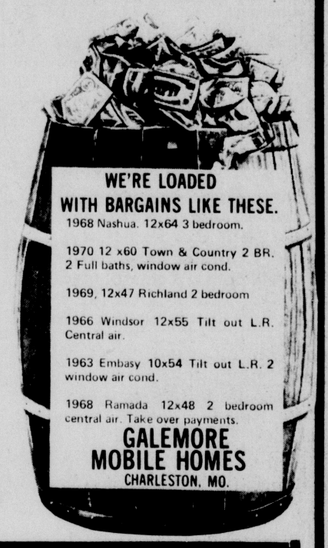
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We have sold our farm and I am quitting farming and will sell at public auction the following described personal property to the highest bidder.

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TRACTORS — COMBINES — PICKERS
1—IHC 856 Diesel tractor wide front, LPTO, extra clean
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2—John Deere 95B combines with 16 ft. headers, pickup, reel & cabs, good condition
1—John Deere No. 210 2 row corn header, good condition
1—Set of wheels & tires for combine, 15x26 - " rims
CULTIVATORS & PLANTERS & DRILL
2—1972 IHC No. 153 6 row cult., w/heavy beam & rolling fenders
1—IHC 8 row cult., late model
1—8 row cult., with heavy Amco beam
1—John Deere 4 row cult., abbott hitch
1—John Deere 8 row planter 30" to 40" rows and Hyd. markers
1—IHC 8 row planter, 28" to 36" rows & Hyd markers
1—Kem plow, 4 row
1—John Deere 18 hole grain drill double disc
DISC
1—IHC 480 19 ft. disc, dual wheels & wings
1—IHC 37A disc, 13 ft.
1—13 ft. harrow, mounted on disc
1—John Deere 12 ft. E-zee flow
1—John Deere 24 ft. grain elevator
TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—IHC 1963 truck, 1600 series, 2 ton, snub nose, 10 wheeler with 18 ft. bed & 2 speed
1—IHC 1960 2 ton truck with 20 ft. grain & cattle bed and double hoist
1—1967 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup
1—1966 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup
4—Cotton trailers with 24x8 metal beds, good
DO-ALLS & HIPPERS
1—AMCO 6 row hipper, late model
1—AMCO 8 row hipper, good
1—AMCO 4 row hipper
1—6 ROW DO-ALL
1—Forrest City 4 row do-all
1—John Deere 3 row bedder
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10:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE
SATURDAY JANUARY 19
LOCATION: PORTAGEVILLE GIN YARD

ANYONE MAY CONSIGN EQUIPMENT TO THIS SALE. ANYTHING OF VALUE MAY BE ENTERED. BELOW IS A PARTIAL LISTING OF EQUIPMENT.

OPEN SALE **Lunch Will Be Served** OPEN SALE

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IHC 622 All extras
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1 Row Picker MTD on 300
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TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—GMC 10 Wheeler
1—72 Chev. pickup - all extras
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1—Bean Wagon
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3—37A IHC 13' Disk
1—19' Case Disk
1—19' AMCO Disk
1—13' J.D. Disk
1—IHC 4 BTM Semi MT plow
1—IHC 5 BTM Semi MT Plow
1—Oliver 5 BTM Brk Plow
CULTIVATORS & CHEM PLOWS
4—6 Row Chem. Plows
3—6 Row Cult - Good
1—6 Row Oliver Cult - Good
1—6 Row Case Cult - Good
HIPPERS & DU-ALLS
2—6 Row Burel Hippers
2—6 Row Du-Alls
1—Cross Plow

MANY ITEMS TO NUMEROUS TO MENTION
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Auction Sale

Saturday January 19, 1974
10:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE
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SIKESTON, MISSOURI 63801
471-4815

LOCATION: LILBOURN, MO. ACROSS FROM CASE DEALER IN BIG WAREHOUSE

1—Lot- Antique car parts
Ford Model "A" 1931
Ford Model "B" pickup cab
Ford 1934 Axle & running gear
Chev. 42 model. Mtrs. & parts
Lot used tires
Wood or coal stove like new cost 125.00
Sink - cabinet & fix. like new
40 gal. hot water htr. new
5—Wood storage chests 1'x2'x6 new
1—Lot plywood asst.
2—Work benches
2—Show cases
3—Upright cabinets
1—Carpet
1—Lot of Dishes & Pans
1—No. 2 wash tub (new)
2—New Bar-B-Q Hibachis (in boxes)
1—Gas Bar-B-Q grill
1—125 Gal. fuel tank w/rack
1—Steel bedstead (like new)
3—Old water filters (crockery)
1—Lot antique bottles
1—Lot toys
1—Welding helmet
1—Large lot veterinary tools (syringes - needles - asst. pieces in cases)
1—Lot scoops - forks - shovels, etc.
1—Typewriter (broken)
1—Elec. dehumidifier
1—Colombia - mans bike- very good
1—Schwinn mans bike
1—Lot plumbing & electric supplies
1—Very large lot of windows & frames
1—Elec. floor polisher
1—TV stand
1—File cabinet
1—Lot rodeo gear (Bull ropes, bronc bridles - halters, blankets - hardware, etc.)
1—Set buggy horse harness
2—Rubber horse buckets (3 gal)
1—Set saw horses
1—Mule dirt hauler
1—Odds - ends - scrap - boxes
1—Set new dehorners
1—Set bull clamps

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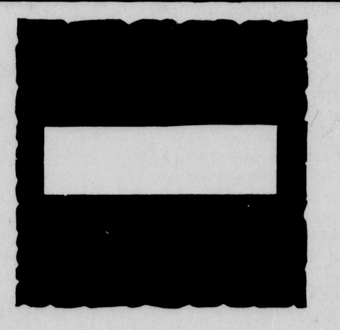
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What's the law?

The case of the cagey old-timer

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Officer Dugan's beat included the county courthouse. But, what really beat him was a cherubic old gent who regularly watered several plants on the courthouse lawn.

While he couldn't put his finger on it, perplexed Dugan knew the old codger was up to no good. And, for three solid months, he twirled his night stick in frustration as his cheerful suspect greeted him each morning with a twinkle in his eyes and a smile on his face.

Then, suddenly, it hit Officer Dugan. The cagey old -timer was growing marijuana right under his nose on the courthouse lawn.

Fit to be tied, Officer Dugan slapped the bracelets on the cagey old -timer and charged him with with unlawfully possessing the illegal plant.

"He took care of those plants," Officer Dugan told the judge, "like a mother caring for her young."

"That's true," was the answer, "but I never possessed them. Since the plants were on county property, controlled by the judges, the plants were possessed by the judges. Consequently, if anyone should go to jail, the judges should. As for myself, all I did was to water them."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you jail the cagey old -timer for unlawfully possessing the illegal plant?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a person possesses a thing when he takes care of it, manages and controls it. In this case, concluded the judge while the old -timer may have been growing marijuana on county property, it was no defense since legally, he still possessed it.

Based upon a 1963 Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Decision)

State unemployment increases

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — More than 7,000 more Missourians were out of work in November than in October.

The unemployed total increased to 84,700 in November, up by 7,700 from October. This is 3.9 per cent of the work force compared to October's unemployment rate of 3.5 per cent. December figures had not been compiled.

William S. Harris, director of the state Division of Employment Security, said total employment was 2,067,700. There was a 74,000 drop in agriculture employment.

The average weekly earnings for Missouri's manufacturing production and related workers rose $4.12 to $167.65 in November.



DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Reports Are False

Safflower Oil Safe to Use

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I am addressing this inquiry to you in regard to frying in safflower oil and other oils high in unsaturated fatty acids.

I have been using safflower oil for frying and now I read an article in a magazine strongly condemning the use of it.

What, then, may we safely use for frying? Butter and kindred products have cholesterol and change into products, when heated to high temperatures, which are cancer causing.

I like my fried potato cakes and such and I hate to give them up.

Dear Reader—I will quote to you from the Annals of Internal Medicine, the official journal of the American College of Physicians, which has somewhat better scientific credentials than the magazine that you have been reading. In a statement in reference to this same question, Dr. Kuo of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia states that the idea that heating polyunsaturated fats and oils resaturates the fat or oil "is not supported by observations made on the influence of heating on the composition of edible fats. The chemical effect of heating is a hydrolysis . . . Generally, little increase in fatty acid titer was noted until after an hour of heating."

The gist of this is that your source is incorrect. Hydrolysis means that a molecule of water is absorbed into the total fat particle, but you will not have any major amount of conversion of polyunsaturated fats to saturated fats. Also in this same quote, Dr. Kuo pointed out that there was no evidence that using even refried fats produced dietary carcinogens or substances that cause cancer. In short, I think the article you read has done more harm than good.

There is abundant evidence that there are no problems imposed by using safflower oil or other polyunsaturated oils for cooking within the reasonable amounts recommended by many leading heart specialists in the prevention of heart disease. So, forget about the article and continue as you have been to use polyunsaturated fats in your cooking procedures.

There is a lot of misinformation of the type that you have read available in health magazines for the public. Unfortunately many of these articles do not have the benefit of careful editorial screening that's required for good quality medical journals with a scientifically competent editorial board. A number of such magazines carry material that is contrary to scientific facts and the reports are not subject to adequate quality scrutiny before they are made available to the public. If they were, they would never have been published in the first place.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I wish you would settle an argument I have with some of my friends. What I would like to know is when reading a fever thermometer, is 98.6, which is considered normal, up to the arrow or is it two lines past the arrow? I say it is two lines past the arrow.

Dear Reader — On most clinical thermometers the arrow is pointed to the 98.6 mark. The next long mark two spaces above the arrow is for 99 degrees. Note that the longest mark is for the degree marks such as 98, 99, or 100 and only in the instances of 98.6 is there an additional long mark placed on the scale.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on cholesterol, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Cholesterol" booklet.

Supplemental checks go out

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — There's been a delay in mailing the new supplemental payment checks to aged, disabled and blind recipients, but they are going out this week, Bert Shulimson, state welfare director, said Wednesday.

Checks were being sent today to persons eligible for the Missouri supplemental payment and on Thursdaycchecks will be sent to those eligible for a state supplemental payment in addition to the federal supplemental security income payment.

The delay in mailing the Missouri supplemental payment checks resulted from the failure of the Social Security administration in Baltimore to provide information needed to determine the amount of state payments, Shulimson said.

He said information has been received on 113,104 persons but data is still needed for another 5,000 eligible recipients.

"The delay is very unfortunate because many of Missouri's aged, blind and disabled people are expriencing serious financial hardships due to these delayed payments which are beyond our control," Shulimson said.

He said he hoped that landlords, utility companies, and other creditors "will be lenient, understanding and patient during this difficult period."

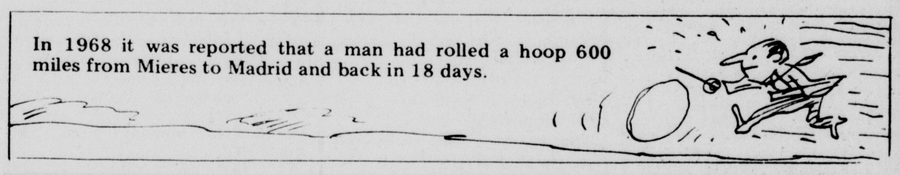
Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

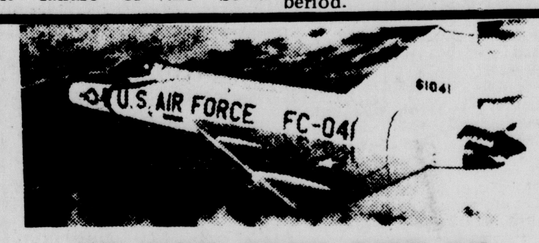
Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you. (Deuteronomy 15:15)

PRAYER: Our Father and our God, forgive us for our forgetfulness. Remind us of the wonder of our faith, the great cost of our redemption. Amen.

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LOOKING BACK

New rooms to be added to Sikeston high school

50 Years Ago
January 17, 1924

T. A. Wilson left for a business trip to points in Arkansas, Thursday to be gone a few days.

Miss Bettie Daugherty, who is ill with pneumonia at her home on Dorothy street, is reported some better.

The crowded condition of the Sikeston school at the present time has been up for consideration by the school board, and the necessity for additional room in the future has set the wheels in motion for an addition of 12 to 16 rooms to the high school building and with this end in view architects are being consulted as to best how to place the addition and the probable cost thereof. It is expected to place the new addition to the west wall of the high school building and to the north place an auditorium and gymnasium of regulation size that will provide for all athletic events and school activities of all sorts. By transferring the seventh and eighth grades from the present grade school to the high school building, no more room for the lower grades would be required for some years, then a Ward school could be erected where it would best serve the public.

Miss Fern Allen spent a few days this week with her grandmother at Columbia, Ky.

40 Years Ago
January 17, 1934

Morley — Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joyce at Vanduser Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Gray Ridge Baptist Church for Mrs. Nancy Lawrence, aged 85, of that place, who died Sunday of the infirmities of advanced age.

Funeral services were conducted from the local Baptist Church Sunday for Parm Rogers of this city, who passed away at his home Friday, after a prolonged illness of tuberculosis.

Cities and towns throughout the entire nation will celebrate the President's birthday with benefit parties and balls with the funds to be donated to the Warm Springs, Georgia Foundation. On January 30 approximately 5,000 of these parties will be held. A program is being planned in the Sikeston High School gymnasium followed by a dance at the Sikeston Armory with music furnished by Coakley's Melodians.

30 Years Ago
January 17, 1944

Matthews — Mr. and Mrs. Willis White, who visited Cpl. John White of Quantico, Va., returned home Thursday.

Oran — Ralph Howard came in last week to spend a furlough with his wife. He is stationed in Florida.

Malone Theatre, today, "The Youngest Profession" with Virginia Weidler and Edward Arnold. Rex, today, "Take a Letter, Darling" with Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurry.

T. C. Knight of Parma, New Madrid County Representative, has reported that oil was struck last week on a farm tract in Indiana on which he and four other New Madrid County citizens have a lease. Pumping operations are to begin this week.

20 Years Ago
January 17, 1954

Bob Morris Cox of Lavalle 23, recently discharged veteran of the Korean War, died in the Delta Community Hospital today from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck on Highway 163 about one quarter mile south of the Risco Junction Saturday night.

Sgt. Theodore F. Armes, of Vanduser, is among the 23 Missourians, Army and Air Force personnel, aboard the transport Frederick Fungton, scheduled to arrive in Seattle Wednesday from the Far East.

A score of Frisco freight cars went off the track at Kewanee last night as north-bound Number 834 was pulling across the passing track just south of Kewanee and Frisco train service through Sikeston was eliminated last night and probably will be today also.

Among the 168 Missouri veterans to the First Marine Air Wing and the Third Marine Division reported to be arriving at San Franscisco tomorrow from the Far East aboard the transport Gen. Gordon are several men from the Sikeston area. They are: Cpl. Randall D. Laster of Charleston; Cpl. Bobby K. Sides, of Dexter; Pfc. T. J. Smith of Essex; Pfc. Delmar Hampton of Marston and Cpl. Jesse L. Norman of Parma.

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Woody Allen and Diane Keaton in "Sleeper"

Cline discovers lower speed conserves gas

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The new 55 mile-perhour speed limit has been an irritation to the habitual 70 mile-per-hour man, but Rep. C. F. Cline, D-Sikeston, found on a recent trip to Jefferson City that it really does conserve gasoline.

Cline, who lives almost 300 miles from Jefferson City, tried the 55-mile limit on a recent trip here and found he saved five gallons of gasoline.

He said he normally uses about 22 gallons on the trip and with the slower speed used only 17 gallons.

Cline, one of 197 Missouri legislators, said he intended to continue driving at the slower speed despite his impression that "the travel time seemed much longer."

Pluto, the ninth planet in our solar system, was discovered in 1930 by American astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh.

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State Bank No. 2056

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Consolidated Report of Condition of " Bank of Sikeston **"**
of Sikeston **in the State of** Missouri **and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on** December 31, 1973.

		Dollars	Cts.	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits)		7 502 607	96	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities		3 873 408	46	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		306 687	80	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		7 710 601	13	4
5. Other securities (including $ None corporate stocks)		13 000	00	5
6. Trading account securities		None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		3 000 000	00	7
8. Other loans		19 051 045	91	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		613 657	11	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None		12
13. Other assets		377 047	75	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS		42 448 056	12	14
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		18 210 390	64	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		15 973 441	04	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		247 967	02	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		2 833 933	38	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks		311 764	39	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		816 282	21	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$ 38,393,778.68	xxx xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits	$ 21,541,981.25	xxx xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$ 16,851,797.43	xxx xxx	xx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness		None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None		26
27. Other liabilities		924 882	43	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES		39 318 661	11	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		324 766	27	30
31. Other reserves on loans		None		31
32. Reserves on securities		None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		324 766	27	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		None		34
35. Equity capital, total		2 804 628	74	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)		None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 40,000) (No. shares outstanding 40,000)		1 000 000	00	37
38. Surplus		1 000 000	00	38
39. Undivided profits		504 628	74	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		300 000	00	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		2 804 628	74	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		42 448 056	12	42
MEMORANDA				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		34 674 950	72	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		21 873 404	50	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts		None		3

I, Doyle W. Horne, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR / AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Doyle W. Horne

Directors.

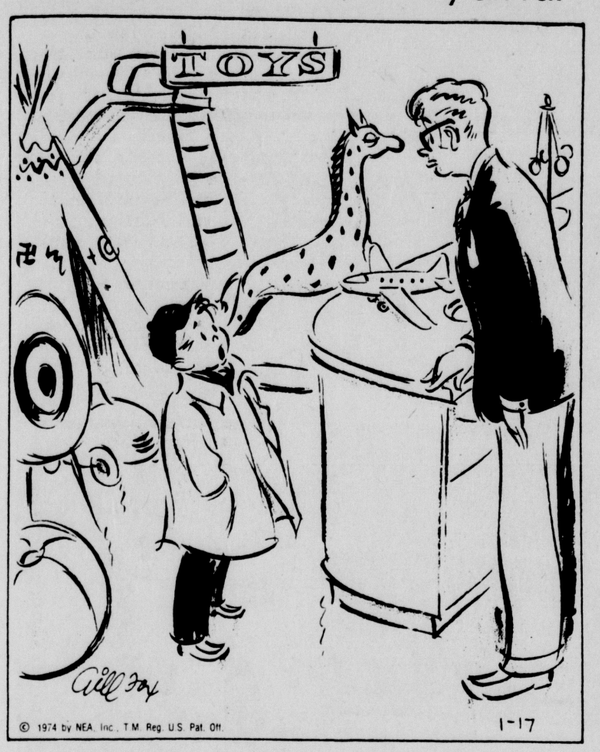
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State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, 19 74, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires April 15, 1977 Linda M. Harrison, Notary Public.
Linda M. Harrison

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"Do you have something a 31-year-old father can easily assemble?"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"I'll bet you really like these rainy days, Mom, when me and Rex hafta play inside and not get all muddy!"



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"This syrup is startin' to be all gone."



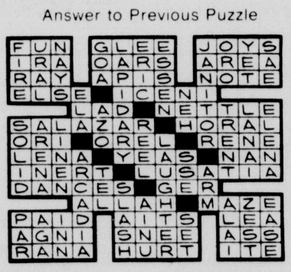
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OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



Fish Tale

Answer to Previous Puzzle



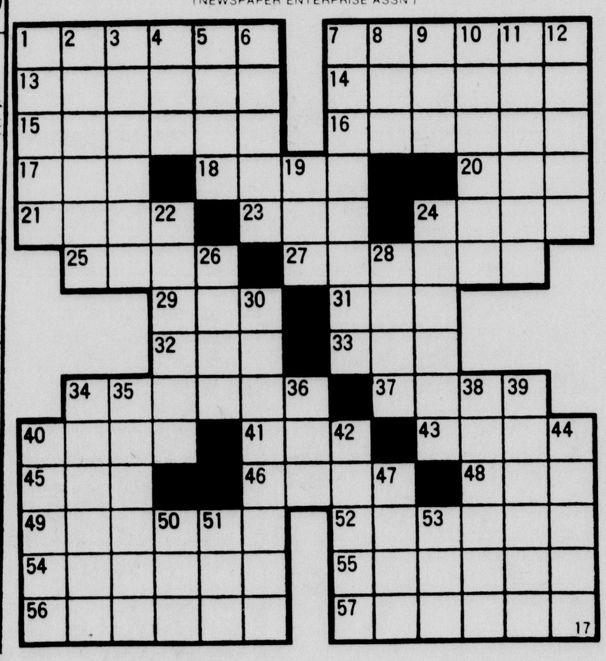
ACROSS

1 Oceanic game fish
7 Frigate mackerel
13 Small space
14 Speaker
15 Flower parts
16 Plantain
17 Compass point
18 Female saints (ab.)
20 Feminine nickname
21 Warbled
23 Diminutive of Sarah
24 Quote
25 Aquatic mammal
27 Bridge holding
29 Hawaiian foodstuff
31 Neck (comb. form; var.)
32 Sea eagle
33 Relatives
34 Rounded
37 Perdition
40 Stripes
41 Shade tree
43 Forms fiber knots
45 Palm leaf (var.)
46 Shower
48 Knock
49 Instruction
52 Actor, Cesar
54 Blood deficiency
55 Doubletree
56 Saunter
57 Most rational

DOWN

1 Welsh author
2 Spheres of action
3 Chemical hydrocarbon
4 African worm
5 Ailments
6 Arboreal homes
7 Winter vehicles
8 Mouths (anat.)
9 Girl's nickname
10 Style of type
11 Explosive
12 Papal cape
19 Take food
22 Certain clams
24 Guatemalan timber tree
26 Erudition
28 Masculine appellation
30 Enclosed
34 Natural aptitude
35 Expunger
36 Highest note of gamut
38 Unruffled
39 Shows mercy to
40 Gaucho's weapon
42 Sinks in mud
44 Football, for one
47 New star
50 Senior medical officer (ab.)
51 Lubricant
53 Chess pieces

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Boy	31 Could	61 Friends
2 Don't	32 Careful	62 Love
3 You	33 Go	63 On
4 Good	34 In	64 Doubt
5 Keep	35 Got	65 Finances
6 Be	36 Results	66 Away
7 Hold	37 For	67 And
8 Best	38 Relatives	68 From
9 A	39 Romance	69 Coming'
10 All	40 Put	70 Problems
11 Fast	41 You're	71 Yes
12 To	42 Do	72 Favored
13 Have	43 With	73 Today
14 Action	44 Well	74 Emphasized
15 Eyes	45 You	75 People
16 Can't	46 A	76 Who're
17 Fortune	47 But	77 Looking
18 Let	48 In	78 Papers
19 Back	49 And	79 Say
20 Friend	50 You	80 Good
21 Very	51 Wonderful	81 Making
22 Should	52 In	82 The
23 Keep	53 Personal	83 And
24 You	54 With	84 For
25 Brings	55 Walk	85 Trouble
26 Open	56 A	86 Little
27 Choose	57 Background	87 Effects
28 Likely	58 Surprise	88 Turn
29 Anyone	59 Personal	89 Spot
30 If	60 Money	90 Offers

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 4-17-28-39 / 49-62-72

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71

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SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 1974. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in World War II, Soviet troops and Polish patriot forces liberated Warsaw—more than five years after the Polish capital had fallen to the Nazis.

In 1707, Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston.

In 1773, James Cook became the first explorer to cross the Antarctic Circle.

In 1917, the United States bought the American Virgin Islands from Denmark for $25 million.

In 1942, the Japanese had driven to within 90 miles of Singapore in the Pacific war.

In 1961, President Dwight Eisenhower warned the United States against dangers to its liberties implicit in a vast military-industrial complex.

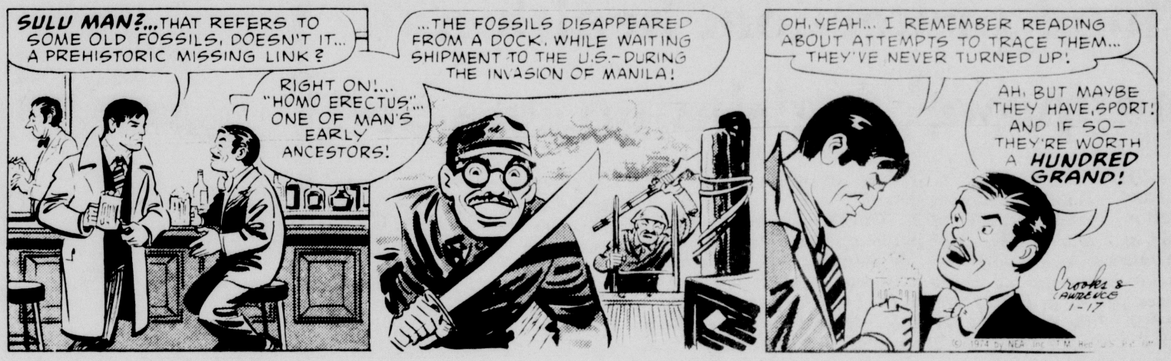
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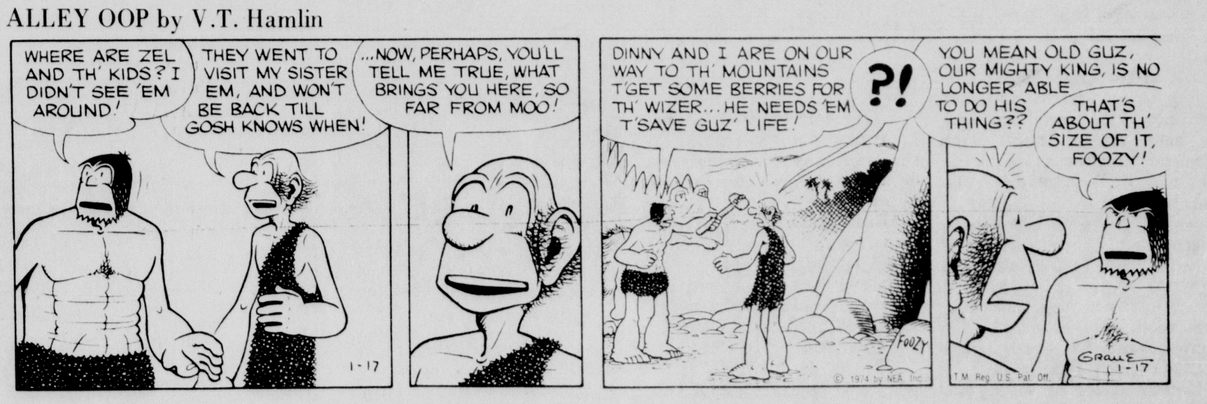
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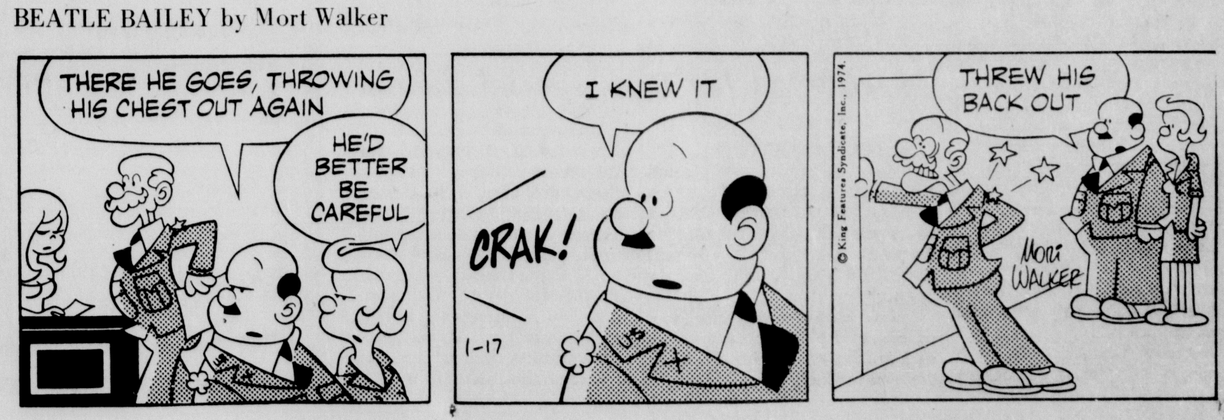
ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Administration defends state fair contract

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The awarding of a contract to a Tulsa, Okla., firm for the Missouri State Fair midway was defended Wednesday by the administration of Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

But a state senator criticized the action because a Missouri firm offered a higher guaranteed return to the state.

Murphy Brothers Shows was given the contract last Friday for the 1974 fair in Sedalia. It has had the contract for the past three years.

E. V. Love, a national food concessionaire and carnival operator, who lives in McDonald, Mo., has criticized the decision by Agriculture Commissioner James B. Boillot Jr.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, Wednesday introduced a bill to require state contracts on services go to the lowest Missouri bidder if the services provided are equal to out-ofstate firms who seek the contract.

Webster has been a business associate of Love's attorney, Robert Yocum, of Pineville, Mo. but the senator said he had no motives for becoming involved in the dispute except to see Missouri firms awarded contracts.

"I'm interested only in the legislation," Webster said.

"I have no business connections with Bob Yocum." Webster said he and Yocum were involved in an airplane sharing arrangement a few years ago. Yocum is a former state representative.

Webster said for the last five years he has been critical of the way the state fair contract was let — without competitive bidding. He said it is worth about $200,000. The Murphy firm is not registered to do business in Missouri and if the state had to sue to collect damages, it could not go after any of the firm's assets, Webster said.

Robert L. James, who heads the Office of Administration, said he was satisfied Boillot acted properly in awarding the contract to the Murphy firm. It calls for a return to the state of 35 cents per capita on attendance plus an extra $10,000.

James said the Murphy firm is also required to have at least a $500,000 liability insurance policy.

Love, who made the only other offer, provided 25 cents per capita, or a guarantee of $110,000, or $5,000 more than any other firm offered.

Boillot said the state, on a contract of 25 cents per capita, plus an extra amount agreed to by Murphy Brothers, netted $84,700 last year on an attendance of 260,742. The state's net for 1972 was $77,556 on an attendance of 277,944 and for 1971 it was $68,704 on an attendance of 324,518.

Boillot said if the 1974 attendance was the same as last year, the new contract would produce $105,000 for the state.

Although attendance has been declining, Boillot said he thought it could be up this year if there is a good advertising campaign and people decide to travel just in Missouri because of the fuel shortage.

Webster said he thought the fuel shortage could send the attendance even lower and he thought the guarantee of Love was the best offer.

The fair operates at a loss each year. The governor's budget recommendation from general revenue for the 1974-75 fiscal year is $323,000. For the current fiscal year, $277,360 is expected to be spent in general revenue.

Boillot said other factors besides the revenue are considered when deciding on the contract. These include the reputation of the carnival operator, cleanliness of the operation and safety of the rides.

He said the Murphy firm was a known quantity while the Love offer was not made until late December, which gave officials no time to check out Love's operation, which was to be a partnership with another firm. Boillot said Love's presentation "consisted of many derogatory comments about Murphy Brothers."

Both James and Boillot said the method of letting the contract allowed possible underthe-table maneuvers. James said it comes down to the integrity of the state officials making the decisions.

Love's attorney, Yocum, has threatened legal action against the state because of the contract award. Yocum said he would ask the secretary of state to take action if the Murphy firm was found not to have complied with Missouri law.

The Internal Revenue Service had 21 agents at the state fair last year, Boillot said, investigating reports of alleged kickbacks involving concessions in past years. Boillot said he was not aware of any wrongdoing found.

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Washington report

Flood protection, health and manpower legislation enacted

WASHINGTON, D. C. Expanded flood insurance protection, establishment of Health Maintenance Organizations, and manpower legislation were among those measures passed in the closing days of the first session of the 93rd Congress and subsequently signed into law.

The Flood Disaster Protection Act provides strong incentives for flood- prone communities to participate in the Federal Flood Insurance Program.

If a community does not participate in the program, federally supervised banks, savings and loan companies and other financial institutions would be prohibited from making new loans on property located in a flood hazard area.

Communities with some form of buildin mit system may apply t enter the program by writing to the Federal Insurance Administrator, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D. C. 20410. Full participation requires that communities adopt flood plain control ordinances and other land use planning measures in order to reduce or avoid future flood losses.

Once a city, county or unincorporated area qualifies for participation, homeowners, businesses and owners of other types of property may apply to local insurance companies in their areas for flood insurance and pay only a small percentage of the ordinary premium cost. In the case of homeowners, this would be 25 cents per $100 of coverage.

Maximum subsidized insurance coverage on single family homes is increased from $17,500 to $35,000, on multiple dwelling units from $30,000 to $100,000 and on contents from $5,000 to $10,000 in residential buildings and from $5,000 to $100,000 in business properties.

In that long range forecasts warn of a possible repeat of the high waters of 1973, HUD officials are making every effort to expedite community applications so that as many people as possible can purchase flood insurance before additional flooding occurs in their areas.

The floods that struck in Missouri last year drove many families out of their homes and left them without adequate financial protection against future financial disasters. Hopefully this new law will result in much broader insurance coverage against future flooding.

The Comprehensive Manpower Act transfers from the Federal government to State and local authorities responsibility for devising job training and employment programs.

Manpower programs are now sponsored by the Federal government under the Manpower Development and Training Act, the Economic Opportunity Act and the Emergency Employment Act.

Under the new law, the Federal government will make grants to States for allocation among local sponsors of manpower programs.

In addition, the law stipulates that at least $250 million in fiscal year 1974 and $350 million in fiscal year 1975 must be made available to local governments to hire employees for public service projects in areas with unemployment rates of at least 7 percent for 3 consecutive months.

The bill also directs the Secretary of Labor to develop a comprehensive labor market information system, computerized job bank, research and pilot programs and a study of the impact of the energy crisis on manpower needs.

The Comprehensive Health Maintenance Organization Act authorizes federal aid in development of local Health Maintenance Organizations throughout the United States.

When funded, grants, contracts and loan guarantees can be made to local groups to study, plan and develop HMO's in individual communities.

Grain prices explained to Kiwanis Club

David Bowman, grain merchandiser for Scott County Milling Co., talked about grain prices and how the prices are controlled by buyers at Tuesday night's Kiwanis Club meeting at Ramada Inn.

Bowman explained why prices vary in different locations. He stated that prices are controlled on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade. He said soybeans sometimes are sold at night when prices are higher. January beans are now in delivery bins and trading is now going on for March beans.

Bowman stated that there are speculators at the Board of Trade who take risks for people in the grain business by buying wheat and beans which have not yet been harvested. He also stated that when someone "makes a killing on the market," someone else takes the loss.

Many things are involved in determining the price of soybeans, he added, such as problems with high water. In the Bootheel, for instance, there might not be a price for January and February beans because of local high water.

He concluded by saying the government would like to control prices at the board, but the buyers and sellers prevent this by making their own rates.

Bowman was introduced by president Don Pratt, who also announced the appointment of Gilbert Hopper as temporary treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Paul Schorey who is leaving Sikeston for Ste. Genevieve. An election will be held Feb. 5 to fill the position.

Jerry Hampton, Roy White and Paul Terrell were appointed co- chairmen for the annual pancake day scheduled for late March.

Charles Chaney will be in charge of next week's program.

Highway Commission counsel is appointed

JEFFERSON CITY — Bruce Ring, 51, a 23- year veteran of the State Highway Department's legal division, was appointed chief counsel of the State Highway Commission Jan. 10.

The appointment, which was made during the Highway Commission's regular monthly meeting in Jefferson City, is effective March 1.

Ring will succeed Robert L. Hyder who is retiring as the Highway Commission's chief counsel at the end of February.

Ring joined the Highway Department shortly after graduating from the University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law in 1951. He became assistant to the chief counsel in 1964.

He is a member, past secretary- treasurer, past vice president and past president of the Cole County Bar Association and has served on various committees of the Missouri Bar Association.



Bruce Ring

Ring is a native of Cedar County. During World War II he served with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific.

C'ville teacher joins special district

BRAGGADOCIO — Miss Diane Sayre has been employed by the new Pemiscot County Special School District to serve as director of the department of special education and has already begun her duties.

Miss Sayre is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sayre of Caruthersville. She attended elementary and high school in Caruthersville, then entered Arkansas State University where she earned bachelor of science and master of arts degrees in special education.

She has been employed by the Caruthersville public schools for three and a half years as a special education teacher and has also completed requirements for a certificate in school administration.

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A lesson in printing

National Printing Week only means more work and learning in the Graphic Arts I class at Sikeston High School. Instructor Bruce Bird, left, is pointing out a possible printing problem for students Dorothy McCauley and Terry Martin. Students in the background, from left, Dennis Taylor, Larry Thompson and Ed Shankle man one of the presses used by the class.

Pullback agreement is expected today

JERUSALEM (AP)— Israeli sources said they expect Moscow, Washington, Egypt and Israel to announce today that agreement has been reached on separating the Egyptian and Israeli armies.

Officials said the disengagement agreement would have to be submitted to the Mideast peace conference in Geneva.

The Israeli Cabinet apparently approved a plan worked out by U. S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who has been in the Mideast since last Friday, shuttling between Jerusalem and Aswan, Egypt.

Sources said Israel might get only mutual understandings with Egypt, instead of a written pledge, on thinning out Arab forces east of the Suez Canal.

There was no immediate report from Egypt's President Anwar Sadat on an agreement.

The Israeli Cabinet issued a statement after its meeting that said there still had to be some "technical clarifications."

The statement said the Cabinet unanimously empowered Premier Golda Meir "to transmit to the secretary of State the Israeli government's reply to the proposals regarding the separation of forces on the Egyptiann front, following technical clarifications

A U.S. official had said earlier that the agreement was 90 per cent complete and that none of the obstacles remaining was a "gut issue."

Foreign Minister Abba Eban said before the Cabinet meeting there were "some substantial points to be clarified."

He said over Israeli state radio that negotiations were proceeding at an intensive pace.

Eban conceded after talking with Kissinger Wednesday night that the American mediator had made "certain progress."

Egyptian newspapers wrote of a disengagement agreement today in terms that also indicated one was near.

"The wording and clauses of each provision will be clear and precise in such a way as to avoid ambiguity or misinterpretation by any of the parties," said Al Gomhouriya.

Meanwhile, Premier Golda Meir's Israeli government was under fire at home. Its chief political opposition, the rightwing Likud bloc that made sizable gains in the general election New Year's Eve, charged that the government was negotiating a "one-sided retreat of our forces, not disengagement."

Editorials in Israeli newspapers were also largely critical.

Neelyville man hurt seriously

A Neelyville man received serious injuries and a Caruthersville man sustained minor injuries in separate traffic accidents in the Bootheel area Wednesday, the highway patrol reported today.

Gerald Hager, 52, of Neelyville was seriously injured at 8:45 a.m. on Route 142 nine miles south of Poplar Bluff when his car slammed into the back of a tractor - trailer truck driven by Kenness Edward Brown, 53, of Rolla.

The patrol said Brown had missed a turnoff and was backing his rig down the highway in foggy conditions when the accident occurred.

Another tractor- trailer truck and a car collided at 8:30 a.m. one mile east of Hayti on Highway 84.

The accident occurred when a wrecker driven west by Walker Boyd, 50, of Caruthersville skidded sideways and struck an eastbound tractor- trailer rig driven by Richard Handley, 22, of Hayti.

Boyd was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti for treatment of minor injuries.

Lohr to speak at DSA dinner

Jim Lohr, new head football coach at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau will speak at the Jaycees' annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at Sikeston Country Club, according to chairman David Sloan.

The distinguished service award is the highest award given by the Jaycees and is given to a man between the ages of 21 and 35 for meritorious service to his family, community and country.

The Boss of the Year Award is given to the boss who contributes the most help toward Jaycee projects and is most cooperative with his employes by allowing them to work on Jaycees projects.

Other awards to be given at the banquet are the Outstanding Young Educator and Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer awards.

Letters have been mailed to civic organizations in the community asking them to vote for their choice for the DSA award, any organization which has not received an application should contact Sloan.

Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee member.

Lohr, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Lohr of 701 Hunter St., Sikeston, became the ninth head football coach in the 100- year history of Southeast Missouri State last month. The university began playing intercollegiate football in 1911.


Coach Jim Lohr

A 1956 graduate of Southeast Missouri State, Lohr participated in track and field and played football under the late Kenneth Knox, former Sikeston High School and Southeast Missouri State University coach.

Lohr earned four letters as a tackle, and in 1955 was co- captain of the Indian team which had a 9- 0 record.

That same year Lohr was voted the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association's most valuable lineman and also earned honorable mention on the Little All- America football team.

Lohr joined the Southeast Missouri State coaching staff as defensive line coach in 1969 after eight years as head coach at Poplar Bluff High School, where he earned his high school diploma in 1952. His Poplar Bluff teams compiled a 53- 32- 4 record and won three SeMo Conference championships.

After graduating from Southeast Missouri State, Lohr entered the Marine Corps as an officer. In 1956 he played on the Quantico Marine team which won the all- service football championship.

Upon completion of his military obligation, Lohr tried out with the Baltimore Colts, which had drafted him as a collegian. He had survived all player cuts when a back injury ended his promising professional career.

His career in education began at Central High School in Cape Girardeau where he was a teacher and assistant coach for two years before moving to Poplar Bluff in 1960.

He has been active in Amateur Athletic Union activities and organized Junior Olympic teams in Poplar Bluff. He recently accompanied the AAU track team, as an advisor, on a trip to Europe.

Lohr received a master's degree in 1964 from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., and this past summer began work on a specialist degree in recreation at Western Illinois University at Macomb, Ill.

He and his wife Janet have two sons, David, 15, and Joh, 5. The family home is at 655 Flint Hill, Cape Girardeau.

2 injured in plane accident

Two Central Missouri men were injured at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday when the light plane they were flying landed in a field near Sikeston.

Taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment were J. W. Baker, 48, of Mexico, who received rib injuries, and Glen Chism, 39, of Fulton, who was treated for facial cuts. Both men were later released.

The Federal Aviation Administration office at Cape Girardeau said the nose gear collapsed when the plane landed. An FAA spokesman said he had no further information on the accident. The plane went down on the northeast side of Sikeston near the airport.

Apparently, no other agencies in the Sikeston area were involved, and no other information was available this morning.

Rising prices hurting hospital, Jones says

Rising prices are hurting Missouri Delta Community Hospital, according to administrator Harold Jones.

Jones spoke to the Lions Club Wednesday at the Travelodge Motel restaurant.

He said the hospital is regulated by the Economic Stabilization Act and cannot raise its rates to keep up with rising prices.

The hospital barely stayed in the black in 1973 with only $7,000 left over out of a budget of $3.5 million.

Last year the cost per patient was $67 per day, Jones said, and this year it will be $78. The hospital charges $40 per day for a private room.

Two examples of price increases cited by Jones are food costs, which rose from $100,000 to $126,000 last year, and liquefied petroleum gas rates, which went up from 12.9 cents per gallon to 35.9 cents.

Jones said another reason the cost per day went up is because the average length of stay per patient has decreased by one day, from seven days to six days.

Hospital costs remains the same, but there are fewer patients to pay the bills, he stated.

The only cost the hospital really has any control over is salaries, he added. Those eligible for salary increases received the maximum 5.5 per cent increase allowed under law, he said.

An estimated budget is being prepared for the new ambulance service to be operated out of the hospital, Jones said.

The bill to require an upgrading in ambulance service has caused considerable debate since it was passed.

The debate "is settling down now" and hopefully the new program will be an improvement in service, Jones said.

The ambulances are scheduled to be delivered in mid-year. In the meantime, Jones said both Welsh and Dotson Funeral Homes will continue to provide ambulance service in the Sikeston area.

Benfield questioned in roadside slayings

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — An ex-convict from Kennett, Mo., has been arrested here and charged with 11 armed robberies in the Phoenix area.

Richard Allen Benfield, 26, also was questioned in connection with three roadside slayings, two in Texas and one in Arizona, police said Wednesday. They said Benfield gave statements in connection with the robberies and on two slayings in Texas.

Texas Ranger Capt. James Riddles said the bodies of Eddy G. McCormick, 28, Snyder, Tex., and Ernest E. Johnson, 18, an airman stationed at Webb Air Base, Big Spring, Tex., were found Tuesday 75 miles apart along Interstate 20 in west Texas.

The body of Stanley E. Sandage, 33, Amarillo, Tex., was found later in the cab of his truck at a rest area east of Flagstaff.

Officers said Benfield is also sought on criminal charges in Missouri and Tennessee.

Benfield, serving 1 to 2 years for forgery, escaped from the Arizona State Prison at Florence on Sept. 12, 1969, six months before he was due to be released. He was recaptured in Phoenix one day later.

Prison officials said Wednesday that Benfield was released on parole in August 1970 on the condition he would move to his home state of Missouri.

Thieves take small safe from station

Thieves stole a small safe from Gilliland Gulf Service Station on Highway 62 East early today.

Miner Marshal Andy Freeman said the safe contained between $200 and $400.

He said the theft took place between 1 and 6 a.m. when the burglars cut through the front door glass with a glass cutter, then kicked the glass away. In the process, one of the burglars apparently cut himself. The safe, described as being two feet tall and a foot deep, apparently was carried out to a waiting car.

Fingerprints and blood samples were taken, Freeman said.

School to supervise emergency course

The certification course for training of emergency medical technicians, funded by a grant awarded through the Missouri Regional Medical Program last week, will be under the supervision of the Sikeston Vocational School with vocational director Bill Sikes to serve as project director.

The grant was awarded as a result of the planning efforts of the Bootheel Comprehensive Health Council, which recommended establishment of the course. The course meets the educational requirements outlined in the provisions of the State Ambulance Assistance Program, the source of Sikeston's forthcoming ambulances.

Classes will be held in the facilities of Missouri Delta Community Hospital, and the vocational school will be responsible for administering the course for the University of Missouri Emergency Medical Service. Ten hours of the 81- hour training program are in- hospital training which will be conducted at the hospital.

Area physicians have agreed to donate their time as instructors. Dr. Max Heeb of Sikeston will be coordinator of the physician instructors.

The initial class of approximately 24 students will initially attempt to help persons needing to qualify for the state assistance program.

Five area counties have been approved for a total of 14 ambulances through the state assistance program. The class will qualify graduates for national registry as ambulance technicians. The class will be an ongoing program offered at periodic intervals throughout the year.

For additional information, contact the Bootheel Comprehensive Health Council, P. O. Box 397, Malden, Mo.. 63863, or Bill Sikes, Sikeston Vocational Department, 200 S. Pine St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

It's inside. . . .

The Supreme Court bans the use of injunctions by federal courts to halt racial discrimination in state criminal justice systems after Cairo, Ill., case comes before court. Turn to...page 13.

Sikeston Exchange Club participates in crime prevention campaign. Turn to...page 12.

Pre- tournament favorites Kelly and Delta ease into finals of Scott- Mississippi Conference basketball tournament. Turn to...page 9.

. . . . and outside

Patchy fog and cloudiness will persist through tonight; becoming sunny Friday; low tonight around 50; high Friday near 70; winds light southerly tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

High temperatures Saturday through Monday will be in the upper 40s and low 50s; lows will be in the 30s; there is a chance of rain about Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 56 and 45 degrees. A trace of rain was recorded, accompanied by heavy fog.

Sunset today ..... 6:07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...8:10 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow4:26 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Aldebaran high overhead--- 9:45 p.m. Antares follows the moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets ..... 6:51 p.m.
Jupiter sets..... 7:26 p.m.
Mars high overhead--- 7:35 p.m.
Saturn high overhead--- 11:06 p.m.

Dinner to highlight fund drive

NEW MADRID — Professor George Walter, director of teacher education at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., will be guest speaker at a medical fund dinner Saturday at 7 p.m. in the New Madrid County Vocational- Technical Skills Center on Highway 61 South.

The dinner highlights a successful fund- raising campaign, coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with civic leaders and organizations, for funds to purchase medical equipment for the offices of Dr. T. Pattarapong.

Walter's topic, titled "No Man Is An Island", was given in October when he spoke at the 10th annual Missouri Community Betterment Conference in Jefferson City.

As an educator, his career is marked with versatility. He is a college professor during the school year and for 15 summers has served as a ranger in the back country of Glacier National Park.

Dr. Walter was a football star in both high school and college and was named all-conference fullback at Lawrence. However, he notes being chosen college poet laureate was the highest achievement of his undergraduate days.


George Walter

He has presented talks on poetry before many student, teacher and adult groups throughout the United States. Also, he is a talented actor and has played leading roles with community theater groups.

For many years Walter has maintained an interest and concern for young people. Through his various associations with young persons, extending from playleader on Milwaukee playgrounds of a successful self- governing program of living and orientation to college life for freshmen at a men's dormitory at Lawrence University, he has developed an ability to understand and communicate with young people.

Because of his varied experiences, Walter has appeared as principal speaker at commencements, career conferences, teacher institutes, youth meetings, athletic banquets, service clubs and other similar affairs.

Dinner tickets may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office or Bank of New Madrid.

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Thursday, January 17 — 1959, Aimee L'Amour proposes the concept of free love. Nobody buys it.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Keeping your cool is going to be easy this winter.

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WHAT GOOD IS
SPACE RESEARCH?

Some folks have questioned our expenditure of millions of dollars for our space program. "What good is it," they ask, "to launch men into space or put them on the moon? Couldn't we spend the money better back here on good old earth?"

Of course, the answer is: the money is being spent right here on earth, providing jobs for thousands of workers and scientists, who in turn spend their money for necessities of life, thereby providing jobs for hundreds of thousands of others.

In addition, however, there is the factor of secondary "spinoffs" from our space research and development programs — scientific discoveries which provide very direct and material benefits to our people. Without the extreme demands and far-out requirements of space exploration, many of these discoveries might not have been made — at least, in the foreseeable future.

For example, to monitor how well our astronauts rest, space research developed a miniaturized "broadcasting station" the size of a tiny pill, no bigger than a vitamin capsule. Now it is being used by the medical profession to detect and broadcast information as it travels through a person's alimentary tracts. During its two-day trip, it can often reveal internal disorders, thus constituting a very valuable diagnostic aid.

Another electronic device was invented to solve problems of a film drive system for aerial photography. Today, the instrument, called a multiple microprobe, has been adapted for the recording of electrical activity in the brain. Medical researchers have been thus provided with a new tool to gain understanding of the complex patterns of brain response to various stimuli, which ultimately may lead to improvements in the treatment of epilepsy and various forms of mental instability.

Since communication has been a major factor in space flights, an enormous number of new discoveries have been made and it may take years to apply all of them to practical use. For example, one microelectronic, two-way radio circuit contains the equivalent of 93 separate components, yet it is no larger than a pencil point. From this space technology has been produced a pocket- size, highly reliable two-way radio which weighs less than 18 ounces; a valuable assist for police departments, industrial firms and others requiring high quality, portable communications.

To solve space requirements in electro-optics, a device was designed to measure only one half inch by one quarter inch by one eight inch, yet it contains 300 glass tubes, each having a diameter less than that of a human hair. This tiny block of microscopic glass tubes, installed in a standard hearing aid microphone, greatly improve the hearing ability for those who wear hearing aids.

Many hundreds of other, similar achievements could be cited. Clearly, the interplay between our highly exotic aerospace technology and our very much down-to-earth requirements of day-to - day living is paying off handsomely.

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Overheard at the coffee table: Many a man is badly burned in the stock market by picking up a hot tip.

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WHAT TO DO
FOR AN ENCORE?

The Italians are said to be perplexed and upset at being left off a list of "friendly nations" announced by Arab oil ministers meeting recently in Kuwait.

After all, the Rome government banned U. S planes from landing at Italian bases or even flying over Italian territory during the October war. It also halted supplies of fuel to the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. It is properly "neutral" toward Israel (that is, blames Israel).

Maybe if the Italains stood on their heads, juggled pizza plates with their feet while playing "O Sole Mio" on the kazoo, King Faisal might crack a smile.

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A good resolution is like a patent exerciser: all right if you use it.

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A Sikeston man of sixty, who has tried to distinguish himself in every way he could think of, finds at the close of his life that he has nothing to be proud of except a good will.

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You know how some people are always going around saying, "Human rights are more important than property rights."

That, according to the Foundation for Economic Education, Inc., is one of the cliches of Socialism.

It sounds logical and humanitarian and all that. But actually property rights are among our human rights.

The Foundation, watchdog of free enterprise, has a book out called "Cliches of Socialism." Among the cliches are these:

The more complex the society, the more government control we need.

The size of the national debt doesn't matter because we owe it to ourselves.

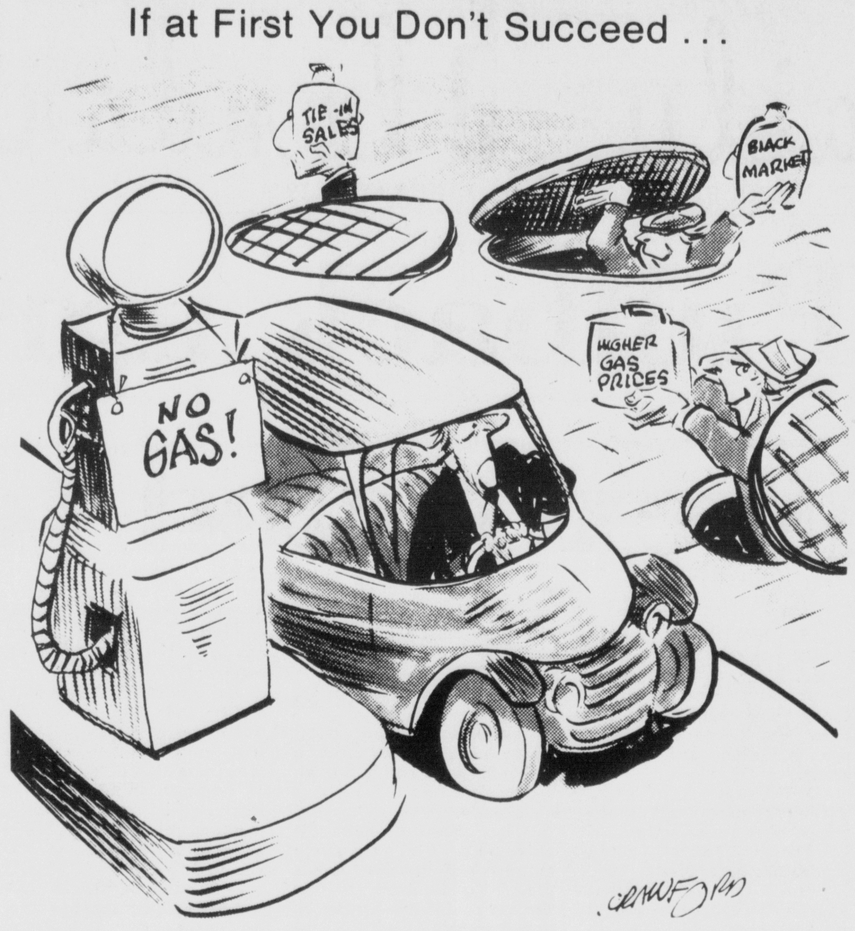
The free market ignores the poor.

Man is born for cooperation, not for competition.

One man's gain is another man's loss.

Government should control prices, but not people.

There's a fallacy in every one of them. And when you hear some government official or candidate use these cliches, then you know he favors Socialism regardless of his party label.



TOMORROW
JANUARY 18 — FRIDAY

CONGRESS OF AMERICA'S TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN. Jan. 18-19. Mobile, Alabama. Purpose: To honor ten men whose achievements or contributions in their profession, community, state or nation have been outstanding. Info from: U. S. Jaycees Public Relations Dept. Box 7, Tulsa, Okla. 74102.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 18. Famed orator (Jan. 18, 1782- Oct. 24, 1852).

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BOILLOT PUT
ON HOT SEAT

Bradshaw Grills Ag Chief Over milk Record Request

An attempt to withhold records of wholesale milk and dairy prices from Springfield Newspapers, Inc., earned the state commissioner of agriculture a searching, intensive, and sometimes brutal interrogation by State Sen. Paul L. Bradshaw.

The Springfield Republican was waiting for Commissioner James B. Boillot when the department chief appeared before the Senate appropriations committee to defend his request for $4,500,000 to operate the Agriculture Department during the upcoming fiscal year.

Bradshaw, recently named to the powerful Senate panel, put Boillot on the grill over two issues: (1) Can he, as a department head, promulgate or follow a rule in conflict of the state's recently - effective Sunshine Law, the basis of the newspaper's request to inspect the records; and (2) Why should the records be kept confidential?

In general response, Boillot admitted that a departmental regulation cannot override state law.

The commissioner insisted, however, that his decision not to seek a formal opinion from Atty. Gen. John Danforth on the newspaper's request was a "good faith" attempt to protect the milk industry and the MDA's enforcement program under the state's Unfair Milk Sales Practices Act of 1959.

After Boillot's Dec. 18 letter refusing reporter Steve Hilton access to the price records, Bradshaw himself submitted the question to Danforth.

In submitting the request, Bradshaw warned that unchallenged actions such as Boillot's could render the Sunshine Law "completely meaningless."

During his cross-examination of the commissioner, Bradshaw demanded, and received, Boillot's personal pledges that none of the price records will be destroyed, regardless of Danforth's opinion, and that they will be kept intact until a court test of the commissioner's refusal.

During his testimony, Boillot told Bradshaw that he "would have appreciated" a telephone call from Hilton prior to publication of a Dec. 23 article in The Springfield Leader and Press detailing Boillot's arguments for trying to shield the records from public examination.

"Why do you think a newspaper would call you when you had refused to cooperate with them earlier?" Bradshaw demanded.

The commissioner also said that Assistant Atty. Gen. Richard Wieler, who acts as counsel to the department, told him that Hilton misquoted him in the article.

In the article, Wieler was quoted as saying that he advised the department to seek a formal opinion on the issue, termed the issue "a tough nut," and told the newsman he expected a formal opinion request "in a few days."

The newspaper seeks the records as part of a long - standing attempt to discover the markups to which dairy products are subjected by dairies, bulk milk handlers, and stores.

In mid- December, a gallon of whole milk sold in Springfield continued to experience a gross farm - to - store markup of more than 100 per cent; on Feb. 1, a gallon of raw milk is to jump by another 2½ cents, bringing average payments to farmers to 74 cents per gallon. Retail whole milk prices remain in the $1.65 per gallon range in Springfield.

Although Boillot suggested to Hilton in his Dec. 18 letter that public knowledge of the wholesale prices — which remain the only unknown link in the dairy marketing chain - could damage the competitive market, Charles Van Landuyt, the dairy program director of the MDA, told the Senate panel that Missouri does not have "a healthy milk industry," anyway.

Van Landuyt reminded the senators that the MDA can act only to RAISE prices to the retail floor of "cost- plus - 8 per cent," since the 1959 law establishes a milk price floor, but specifies no ceiling.

In exploring Boillot's decision to shield the records, Bradshaw drew a bead on contact with the office of Atty. Gen. Danforth.

Bradshaw led off the late - night interrogation by demanding from Boillot an answer to the question, "Can a department head enact a regulation to supercede state law?"

"No, sir," said the commissioner.

Why did he withhold the documents?

"I hoped that what happened would happen," said Boillot, referring to Bradshaw's decision to toss the issue to Danforth.

Boillot told Bradsahw that the attorney general's office was "in opposition to what the newspaper wanted." He told Bradshaw that Wieler was "Kept informed on our actions and one our reply to them."

Three times, Bradsaw demannded to know if Wieler had approved the wording of Boillot's letter to Hilton. Each time, the commissioner hesitated, finally said that Wieler saw the letter but added, "I am not sure if he approved of the wording, I can't actually tell you whether he approved it. We discussed it several times as to what our reply would be."

Boillot said he told Danforth's office that he was considering asking for an opinion, but decided not to do so "after talking to the (office of the) Attorney General."

Why did he change his mind after conferring with the attorney general's office?

"If I was telling an industry," he said, "that we (the department) would maintain confidentiality on these records ... and then for me to turn around and seek an attorney general's opinion would be for me to say that I was not acting in good faith."

Although Boillot said he maintains an open mind about the wisdom of shielding the filings, as a policy matter, Boillot revealed that the department is contemplating court action to force at least one company to come across with a list of its prices.

Van Landuyt said the price records are on file from March 1, 1973, when the reporting program went into full operation.

Bradshaw told Boillot late in the questioning, "I don't think we can start the practice of allowing department directors to violate state law by passing regulations that make public records confidential."

The commissioner told Bradshaw that he had not intended to circumvent the Sunshine Law and that he may have been mistaken in refusing the newspaper's request.

"I guess it's one of those things you learn when you come down from the farm," he said.

Bradshaw flashed Boillot a broad smile after the hearing adjourned just before midnight yesterday.

Included in Boillot's budget request is $194,709 for "dairy consumer services." Justification for the requested funds included Boillot's statement that milk control inspections have tripled in number.

The objective of the control program, he said, is to insure "a competitive market in the fluid milk industry. This is done by price monitoring in the retail establishments and following through with prosecution in instances where violations are found."

During the upcoming year, the budget document said, retail proce monitoring will be conducted daily at a minimum of 75 stores and all price filings will be kept up to date.

The expected result, the document said, will be an increase in formal hearings and court appearances as violations are uncovered. Further, the commissioner said, the MDA must inspect and certify between 8000 and 11,000 dairy farmers before Dec. 26 and issue at least 3000 licenses.

Major portion of the proposed dairy consumer services budget would be claimed by salaries for 19 staff members, including Van Landuyt.

Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Press

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MAY HELP
CHURCHES

Now it appears that the gasoline shortage and closing of gasoline stations on Sunday may help church attendance.

Evidence is appearing that some people feel the urge to go "somewhere" on Sunday, and since they can't get far on their available gasoline, are going back to church.

It's always close, more often than not, within walking distance.

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WE MUST
UNDERSTAND

The accelerating drift toward an energy shortage is approaching the stage where the public, industry and government must meet in common cause if hardship or even disaster is to be avoided. A sense of the urgency for joining in such a cause is only too apparent in the remarks of an executive of a major oil company before the Annual Meeting of the Independent Natural Gas Association of Americ .

In stressing, once again, the necessity for immediate development of a comprehensive national energy policy, the executive declared the "real challenge is in getting the public to support government and industry in making tough, difficult, expensive decisions that will insure a better future for their children and grandchildren ... It is crucial that industry convince the citizens of this country that an energy supply problem of serious consequence exists ... that operation of a freer economic system and higher prices will result in increased availability of energy, not unjust enrichment; and that we truly desire more efficient and wise use of our energy resources as we approach the difficult days ahead."

One great drawback of today's society is that so few people, relatively speaking, have any knowledge of what it takes to produce all of the things that go into our contemporary standard of living -- from food to fuel. We must unravel the fathoms - deep mysteries of the world's most productive economy – and the private enterprise system with its incentives, its technology and its creativeness. We must understand the facts and cooperate in dealing with a problem that is assuming the proportions of a national emergency – the problem of meeting tomorrow's energy requirements.

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A man rarely succeeds at anything unless he has fun doing it.

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The goal of criticism is to leave the person with the feeling that he's been helped.

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The development of a new product is a three step process: first, an American firm announces an invention; second, the Russians claim they made the same discovery twenty years ago; third,the Japanese start exporting it.

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You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

H.L. Hunt

FIRE SAFETY

A dangerous fallout of the energy crisis is the hoarding of gasoline at home. News reports from across the nation indicate that there has been a heavy run on stores selling gasoline cans. This situation has brought warnings from fire department officials and police that home storage creates hazardous conditions. Such storage, usually illegal under city ordinances, can set up conditions that lead to explosions and fires. State police agencies have issued warnings against carrying gasoline- filled cans in cars. Fumes coming off the gasoline can be ignited by the ignition system of automobiles or by collison.

If the run on gasoline cans continues nationwide, tough state or even federal laws may be necessary to curtail the hoarding. Fire Chief M. C. Hendrix of Dallas said recently that he hoped the "panic" buying of cans and the ensuing home storage would ease up but he warned that home tragedies would ensue if they are not checked.

It is felt by this columnist that most American citizens will respond to the pleas of fire department officials and clear their homes and garages of highly flamable materials, especially gasoline. The purchase of gasoline and hoarding it not only pose the potential of home disaster but they also aggravate an already critical fuel supply situation. We owe it to ourselves, our families and our neighbors to keep our premises free of fire dangers. Only safe storage methods are appropriate and those are not available at the discount store. Be safe first.
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Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Joint Chiefs' Spy Ring

WASHINGTON-- Perhaps we can shed more light on how Henry Kissinger and his military aides wound up spying on one another.

It grew out of the frustrations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff over President Nixon's obsessive secrecy. They were often kept in the dark about world moves which affected the armed forces.

To keep better informed, Adm. Thomas Moorer, the JCS chairman, set up his own pipeline into the White House. He received photocopies of documents that had been filched right out of Kissinger's secret files.

These were delivered by the Joint Chiefs' liaison officer at the White House, Rear Adm. Robert O. Welander, to Moorer's executive assistant, Capt. Arthur K. Knoizen, who presumably turned them over to Moorer.

SECRET— SENSITIVE'

Knoizen also circulated some of the documents to the other military chiefs. Nothing appeared in writing to indicate the documents had been copied from Kissinger's files. But sometimes Knoizen sent a cover memo warning of the "sensitivity" of the material.

Another Navy officer, Capt. Howard N. Kay, represented the Joint Chiefs at meetings of Kissinger's hush- hush Washington Special Action Group. Afterward, Kay submitted reports of the meetings, stamped "Secret-Sensitive," to Knoizen.

Separate sets of minutes, intended for the Pentagon's official use, were signed jointly by G. Warren Nutter, then an assistant defense secretary, and James H. Noyes, a deputy assistant secretary. But unknown to the civilian leaders, Kay's more detailed minutes were routed out- of-channel directly to the Joint Chiefs.

LAUNCHED PROBE

In December 1971, we quoted from secret documents to prove that Nixon and Kissinger had lied to the American people about the U. S. role in the India- Pakistan conflict. This led to an intensive search for our sources by the President's undercover "plumbers."

The investigation, directed by former Kissinger aide David R. Young Jr., utilized wiretaps, lie detectors and other quasi-legal tactics. But instead of uncovering our sources, the "plumbers" stumbled upon the Pentagon spy ring.

FOOTNOTE: Captain Knoizen told us there had been absolutely nothing surreptitious nor sinister about the documents he received from the White House and circulated to the Joint Chiefs. Captain Kay acknowledged that he had written memos for the Joint Chiefs summarizing Kissinger's meetings. He insisted this was perfectly proper since he had been the "action officer" for the Joint Chiefs. Neither Welander nor Kissinger could be reached for comment, although Kissinger told us earlier he had no knowledge of Young's activities after he joined the "plumbers."

AUTOS AND ANTITRUST: Senate trustbusters are readying plans to strip General Motors, Ford and, to a lesser extent, Chrysler of their subsidiaries. The groundwork will be laid at public hearings next month.

Chopping down the motor monsters to a more competitive size, the trustbusters believe, would have saved the automobile industry from the economic impact of the fuel crisis.

Now, dealers are stuck with 100- day backlogs of unsold gas guzzlers. This has forced the manufacturers to shut down production lines, idling almost 100,000 auto workers.

General Motors, with only a quarter of its production in small cars, anticipates a sales drop of eight to 12 per cent this year. Ford and Chrysler are desperately trying to turn 50 per cent of their production to smaller, gas- saving cars.

FEBRUARY HEARINGS

This will be explored in open testimony next month by Sen. Phil Hart's antitrust subcommittee. The committee's secret study indicates that if more smaller companies like American Motors manufactured cars, parts and accessories; the abrupt shift from big to small cars would be far less painful.

Hart, a Democrat from the motor state of Michigan, will chair the hearings. But the background for the first week-long session will come largely from a young lawyer, Bradford Snell, who for months has been working 12- hour days on a strategy for breaking up the auto giants without harming the economy.

Hart's plan is not to split General Motors into independent companies for Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Buicks and Cadillacs, respectively, or to break up Ford into separate Ford, Mercury and Lincoln companies.

Instead, he believes the enormous economic power of the "Big Two" can be curbed simply by requiring them to give up their dealerships, their parts and accessories subsidiaries, their truck divisions and financing and insurance interests.

ELABORATE PLAN

Snell has worked out an elaborate divestment plan, which is now locked up in the subcommittee's safe.

For the February hearings, Hart plans to call in experts from the federal government, business world and academic community to present their ideas for improving competition in the auto industry and avoiding such economic catastrophes as the fuel crisis has brought on.

Later, the auto moguls will be invited to present their views at another round of hearings.

FOOTNOTE: After he is through with the auto industry, Senator Hart will hold hearings on how to split up the steel and energy industries. Then he will tackle the communications giant, American Telephone and Telegraph.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Stomping Phase Four:
Hysterical Rank and File Revolt Sweeps Nation's Labor Front.

WASHINGTON: This is a requiem for the fateful Phase Four forgotten now like an Elizabeth Taylor- Richard Burton peccadillo. It's being trampled to death by an angry, jittery and roaring rank and file. Its leaders are yielding to avoid being trampled along with wage-price controls.

Labor chiefs are being picketed by their "own" people. Some union policy conferences are being invaded by rank-and -file committees. One big union is being used by its own members. Some second-string officials are calling for mass marches on Washington -- or a one-day national strike."

Some rank-and-file "committees" just sprout-- nurtured by ambitious young men, or blacks, who want a piece of the leadership action. Here and there a band is directed by what once would have been called a communist fellow -traveler secret cell.

It's rough on some of the national labor leaders seeking statesmanlike strategy in this year 1 of the new era of the energy crunch and rocketing costs.

One statesman on the industrial front is the 650 year-old United Steelworkers (USWA) president I. W. "Abe" Abel who for years has been attempting to make the national strike as archaic as a museum dinosaur -- and about as useless. But he's being pounded -- by some Ohio members suing the union, others picketing and invading his policy meeting, and others screaming for strikes.

Abel's dream is a strikeless society. His first move was to commit his giant union to the ENA -- Experimental Negotiating Agreement -- which bans a national strike this year and replaces it with binding arbitration. The national basic steel industry contract covering 520,000 workers expires Aug. 1.

The USWA's 600-member national policy committee met here last week at the Hotel Shoreham -- and at one moment was invaded by a strong, placard- waving "delegation" from Bethlehem Steel's massive Sparrow's Point (Md.) plant. It was a rough confrontation. Abel's union also is being sued by some Youngstown (Ohio) members for what they call the return of their right to strike.

Actually they have the right to strike any local plant. This is not banned by the ENA pact with the coordinating committee of 10 major steel companies. Nor are such big steelmakers as Kaiser, Lone Star Steel of Texas, Laclede of St.Louis, and scores of other corporations committed to the peace formula.

Insiders believe there will be steel stoppages come Aug. 1. So Abe Abel, who himself was militant enough to call a World War II strike, is asking the steel industry for a fabulous wage-fringe package-- which smashes the Phase Four wage ceilings.

Informed observers on this crucial front know that you can't really separate steel from coal -- and that steel company leaders negotiate with the United Mine Workers as well. So any smash through in steel will rumble through the now absolutely essential coal-digging fields. So Big Steel isn't likely to yield easily-- especially since the steel labor cost now is $8 an hour. This is Mt. Everest high above British, German and Japanese steel labor costs.

Thus the still apprenticing national United Mine Workers president Arnold Miller faces much the same problems burdening Agel.

Though the UMW's national contracts expire in November, Miller wants the coal mine owners to meet with his negotiating committee as early as Feb. 1. And Miller will come with a package heavier than Steel's -- wages to top far more than $50 a day; an increase in pension and welfare royalties from the current 80 cents a ton to far more than $2; widely expanded health insurance, etc.

And the miners policy is -- no victory no contract, no contract no work, no work and this nation browns out.

And Miller is going right to the rank and file. Shortly he will head into the field for conferences with local officials and representatives elected by the rank and file. He will explain the demands, get an input on the miners' great expectations, and outline his negotiating strategy.

It's much the same with the Teamsters' Frank Fitzsimmons. Reports are that the Trucking Employers, Inc. (TEI) have agreed to discuss reopening of the three- year contract signed last summer. It is the union's steel hauler owner- driver organization (FASH) leader, Bill Hill, who is threatening the "one hell of a transportation strike."

So what chance has Phase Four as demands top wage increases of 10 and 12 per cent? And the Cost of Living Council policy makers like John Dunlop feel helpless as 10 million workers put an Oliver Twist to their demands this year -- more and lots of it.

House refuses changes in speed limit bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House refused today to go along with Senate changes in a bill to lower the speed limit to 55 miles per hour and asked for a conference committee to work out the differences.

The House sponsor, Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Conton, said the Senate version would lock the limit into law and a special legislative session would have to be called to change the limit, if the federal limit of 55 is changed.

The Senate opposed allowing the governor to set the limit. Gov. Christopher S. Bond said Wednesday, "The important thing is to get a limit at 55. It would be less flexible to have the legislature have to come back and change the limit." He would not say whether he would veto the Senate version.

Wednesday, the Missouri House defeated a move which would have allowed school districts to extend school hours to make up for closing schools in extra day per week to conserve fuel.

Rep. Winnie Weber, D-House Springs, opposed the clause in a bill which would have allowed schools to extend class hours beyond the normal six per day to make up for closing one day a week to save heating oil and gasoline.

Rep. Weber, who taught first through sixth grades, said "extending the clock time simply will not work."

The youngsters' attention span would not stand an extra hour each day, teachers wouldn't want it and the buses would be taking students home during the 5 p.m. commuter hours, she said.

Her amendment to delete the section on extending the school day was approved 132-5.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Earl Sponsler, D-Cabool, said schools in the Houston area had lost 10 days of instruction because of severe weather.

In other action, House Democrats held a closed caucus for 11/2 hours. Later, committee assignments were distributed. They showed Republican representation had been increased from 20-30 per cent last session to 38-40 per cent, which is the ratio of Republicans in the 163-member House.

All Republican caucuses have been open. Some legislators believe the new open meetings law covers such activities because it involves state officials conducting state business. Others however, believe political party meetings are exempt from the law.

The Senate adjourned until 4 p.m. Monday after President Pro Tem William J. Cason, D-Clinton, referred campaign spending and merit system reform bills to committee for the first time. The bills were introduced in the first week of the special session, which began Dec. 3.

The Senate has been involved with state reorganization and a bill to reduce the state speed limit from 70 to 55 miles per hour.

In the House bills were introduced Wednesday to:

—Provide that assistance payments to the aged, disabled and blind will equal the income received in December, 1973.

—Set higher salaries for judges of county courts.

—Eliminate bounties for killing of coyotes, wolves and wildcats and provide compensation for killing of livestock by such animals.

—Provide new regulations for the operation of hotels and motels.

—Authorize the division of health to maintain control over sales of hazardous substances.

—Authorize certain first class counties to impose a license tax on public utilities.

—Revise habitual offender definitions for motor vehicle operators.

—Define whether a marriage is irretrievably broken.

—Provide that retired firemen in St. Louis have hospitalization premiums paid to the same extent as active firemen.

—Allow public assistance for children of unemployed fathers.

—Establish traffic laws for bicycles.

Ray V. Jeffrey to be guest speaker at awards banquet

CARUTHERSVILLE — Ray V. Jeffrey, acting director of the Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development in Jefferson City, will be the guest speaker at the sixth annual awards banquet sponsored by the Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet, to be held in the old Caruthersville High School gymnasium, will be Saturday at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Caruthersville Municipal Building, or from any chamber member.

The annual awards for outstanding service to the community will be given in designated categories of professional, civic religion, government, education, industry and business.

The title of Jeffrey's talk will be 'What Do You Want?' It will deal with community improvement and development.

Jeffrey holds a degree in commerce as well as that of doctor of jurisprudence from University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, N. D. Prior to coming to Missouri, he spent over 16 years with a producer of business motion pictures in the field of management and sales as executive vice president.

His first association with the Division of Commerce and Industrial Development was that of consultant and subsequently as industrial specialist. In June 1965, he was selected to head the section on industrial development.

In August 1969, he completed the three- year course in industrial development, sponsored by American Industrial Development Council and the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla. He is a certified industrial developer, having qualified for such certification by examination in May of 1971.

Jeffrey is married and has three children.

A total of 160 persons attended the banquet last year. Nine outstanding leaders were feted for service to the community.

Recipients of the awards last year were Dr. Charles F. Cain, professional; John Dunagan, religion; Terry Wilson and D.J. Meredith Jr., government; Ron Nall, education; Jim Michie, business; Harvey Hopkins, industry; and Tom Crowe and Diane Sayre, civic.

The Caruthersville Lions Club will cater the banquet.

Attorney named for man charged in Chaffee fire

BENTON— An attorney was appointed Wednesday in Magistrate Court to defend William James Hodge of Illmo against charges of breaking windows and starting a fire in the Chaffee city jail.

James Evans of Cape Girardeau received a suspended 30- day jail sentence and was fined $100 after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

John Ray Kelly of Scott City was fined $125 after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and having an out of state operator's license.

Cases continued until Jan. 23 were: Joseph John Ziegler of Benton and Robert Halter of Cape Girardeau, driving while intoxicated; Judith Ann Lewis of Sikeston, no operator's license; Ferrel Edgar Hicks of Poplar Bluff, operating his vehicle beyond 25 miles on a local license; Mary Etta Mitchell of Sikeston, driving with expired license plates; and Jack Clemons of Morley, careless and imprudent driving.

Cases continued to Feb. 6 were: Milas Mainord of East Prairie, speeding, and John Walker Hunt, driving while intoxicated.

Fined for traffic violations were: David Martin Hendricks of Houston, Tex., speeding, $100; Susan Beyers of Hoffman, speeding, $20; Mary Milam of Morehouse, driving without a license, $35; and Charles Thomas Dye of Sikeston, careless and imprudent driving, $25.

Warrants for failing to appear in court were issued for the arrest of Robert Andrews of Sikeston, driving without a license; Gretta K. Davis of Sikeston, speeding; Walter Edwards of St. Louis, failure to transfer license plates; and Glenn Thompson of Illmo, improper use of dealer plates.

Summonses were issued ordering Melvin Eugene Tidwell of Sikeston to appear in court on a Dec. 27 charge of issuing a certificate of inspection without first inspecting the brake system to see if it was working properly and Clarence Ronald May of Sikeston to appear on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	10.6	+.2
Cape Girardeau	32	21.7	-.7
New Madrid	34	36.2	Sta
Caruthersville	32	34.7	+.5

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.0 Friday; rise 1.8 Saturday; and rise 1.1 Sunday. The river will crest at 29.0 Jan. 24.

At New Madrid the river will rise .5 Friday; rise .5 Saturday; and rise .3 Sunday and crest at 37.5.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .4 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise .2 Sunday. The river will crest at 36.8 Tuesday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golcondaa	40	43.8	+.9
Paducah	39	46.1	+.5
Grand Chain	42	51.1	+.5
Cairo	40	48.0	+.8

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .4 Friday; rise .2 Saturday; and rise .1 Sunday and crest at 44.5.

At Paducah the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .2 Saturday and crest at 46.5; and remain steady Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Friday; rise .3 Saturday; and ris .2 Sunday and crest at 49.0.

5 treated

Five accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

James Phillips, 44, East Prairie, cut left hand while cutting meat; J. W. Baker, 48, Mexico, Mo., injured ribs in plane wreck; Glen Chism, 39, Bulton, cut face in plane wreck; Richard Edwards, 35, Sikeston, stepped on nail; and James Mansfield, 27, East Prairie, sprained back while lifting object.

Car catches fire

Firemen were called at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday to A&B Professional Cleaners, 1637 E. Malone Ave., when an automobile caught fire.

Firemen said the Carburetor backfired, but the fire was out by the time they arrived.

The car belongs to Elaine Wilkerson of Portageville.

Porter arrested

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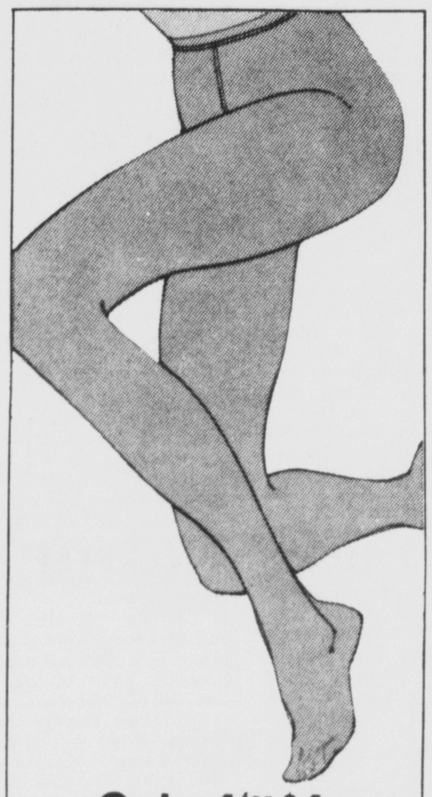
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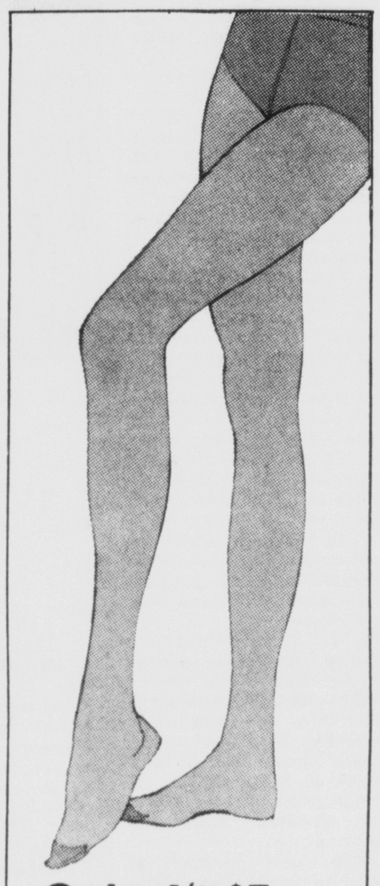
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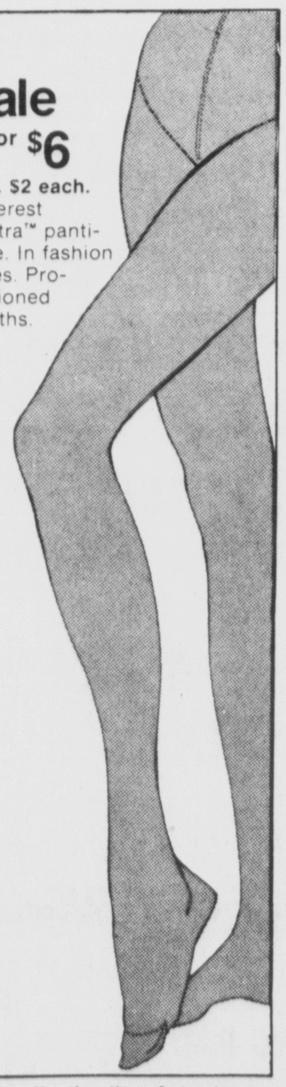
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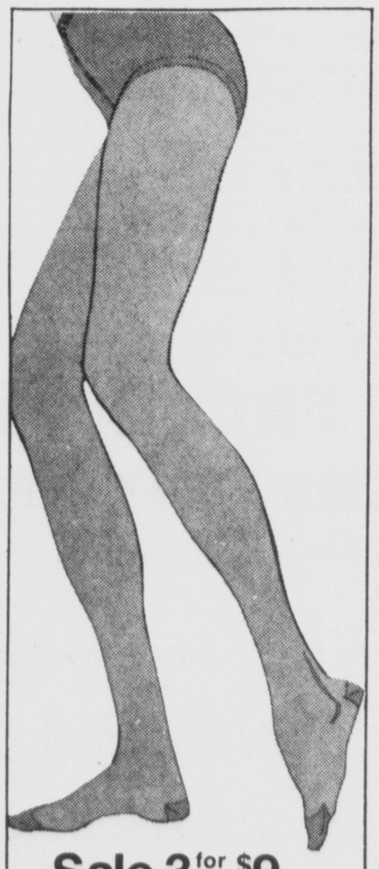
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Ann Landers

'Bittersweet' can't forget old flame

Dear Ann Landers: I was impressed with the letter signed "Needing Peace of Mind" because it so closely parallels my own experience.

I am also 45 and was in love with a girl in England 15 years ago. She was much younger than I, beautiful and willing, but I just couldn't bring myself to have sexual relations with her. I have kicked myself many times since.

I left England and put the girl out of my mind. Five years later, I married a fine Canadian woman who has been a devoted wife and mother. But like that other man who wrote, I have never been able to get the English girl out of my system. I considered handing my wife that column of yours, and confessing that I, too, was harboring a secret love that was never fulfilled. Is it possible that I might free myself of the recurring day (and night) dreams by telling my wife of my yearning? She's a marvelously understanding woman, and I do love her, Ann, but there's always that nagging feeling.- Bittersweet

Dear B.: The one that got away always seems like more of a prize than the one you caught - but it ain't necessarily so. My advice is to say nothing. Sounds to me as if you lucked out.

Dear Ann Landers: You frequently print letters about people who are struggling with problems of overweight, excessive smoking and alcoholism. This letter will be a little different.

I married a lovely gal whose family has a heavy history of diabetes-- three generations, to be exact. My wife tends toward obesity and I insisted that she watch her weight and be checked regularly.

Meanwhile, I am a health nut-- slim, exercise regularly, and take pride in my physical condition. By now you've probably guessed it. I took a routine check- up last week and the tests show that I have diabetes. I am 20 pounds underweight and no one in our family has had the disease. I am more furious than concerned. Isn't this the rottenest, most unfair thing you've ever heard of?-- Monroe, La.

Dear M. L.: Similar things have happened in families where the non- smoker gets lung cancer and the nicotine addict goes scot- free. Such are the ironies of life, but odds are stacked heavily against it.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 17- year- old girl who isn't writing to ask what to do about acne or how to get a certain guy to notice me. What I want to know is why people don't pay more attention to their elderly relatives in nursing homes.

I work at this place weekends, and it's heartbreaking the way so many of these darling old people hope day after day that someone will come to see them and nobody shows up. Of course, some are forgetful and a little confused, but they are so lonesome. I have chatted for hours with these dear people and they are so grateful for my time and attention.

I hope every person who has a relative or even knows of someone who is in a nursing home will clip this column as a reminder.-- Young And Caring

Dear Caring: Hundreds, maybe thousands of old folks are going to have unexpected visitors soon because of you. Some people just need to be reminded. Thank you, dear.

Eighteen different players won Ladies PGA golf tournaments in 1973.

BIRTHS

JENKINS — Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jenkins, 135 Sixth St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Christmas Day, 1973, at 8:17 a.m. in Poe Clinic in Dexter. The child weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and has been named Johnna Dawn.

Mrs. Jenkins is the former Sonja Klingel, daughter of Mrs. Lois Klingel of Jackson, and is employed by the International Shoe Co. factory. Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jenkins, 131 Sixth St., and is employed by Malone and Hyde, Inc. of Sikeston.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 1-17-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	113	6	2
Pediatrics	25	21	0	4
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 10

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Peggy L. O'Neal, Dudley
Sarah C. Foster, Sikeston
Brown Chessor, East Prairie
Dorothy Brink, Charleston
Verna Hyde, Sikeston
Nataki Whittaker, Sikeston
Charles H. Alt, Campbell
Neal E. Botsch, Sikeston
Elva M. Tanner, Sikeston
Birdie E. Gibbear, Charleston
Mrs. Carla Filowiak and baby boy, Matthews
Mary E. Baker, Bertrand
James O. Adams, Sikeston
Joseph Donner, Sikeston
Ruth Queen, Dexter
M. H. Gaylord, Essex
George Hutson, Charleston
Judith Stockston, Sikeston
Beverly Taylor, Oran
Pricilla Holyfield, Sikeston

Total patients discharged	21
Total patients admitted	20
Births	0

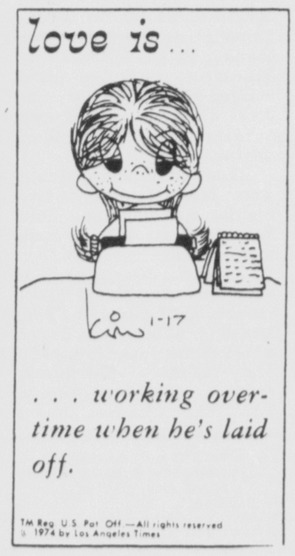
EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident patients	5
Medical patients	23
Others	15
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room	43

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Alvester Baker, Lutesville
Michael Noble, Chaffee
Doyle Vesterby, Marble Hill
Ella Wallace, Lowndes
Released:
LaDonna Blechle, Jackson
Lindsel Fox, Glenallen
Mamie Mirly, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Logan Cook, Dexter
Bert Hodge, Bernie
Howard Lockhart, Bell City
Audistie Honeycutt, Dexter
Released:
Iva Pound, Bernie
Ed Sifford, Bloomfield
Altha Wilton, Brownwood
Nancy Beard, Sikeston
Dixie Prough, Bloomfield
Lois Taylor, Bernie
Larry Marvle, Dexter
Mary Stinson, Kewanee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Perry Commer, Caruthersville
Rayburn Hamlett, Caruthersville
Elizabeth Reed, Caruthersville
Bonnie Jennings, Hayti
Terry McCalg, Steele
Vera Green, Steele
Christopher Woote, Portageville
Walter Sneed, Portageville
Ruby Withrow, Portageville
Laura Presler, Portageville
Gail Stewart, Portageville
Ruth Lair, Cooter
Clifford White, Caraway, Ark.
Released:
Connie Felts, Caruthersville
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Johnnie Thompson, Caruthersville
Taylor Quinn, Hayti
Charlie Smith, Hayti
Ella Skelton, Hayti
Frances Bond, Hayti
Ulia Adams, Braggadocio
Martha Nolan, Portageville
James Patterson, New Madrid
Annie Taylor, Tallapossa



Great Shakes

The estimated 5.7 billion tons of salt in Great Salt Lake could supply the total industrial and domestic requirements of the United States for more than 200 years.

Risco notes

RISCO — Mrs. Donnie Lancaster was hostess to the Bunko Club Friday evening. Attending were Mrs. Billy Cox, Mrs. Luther Stokes, Mrs. Rita Johnson, Mrs. Raymond May, Mrs. Ralph Blough, Mrs. Doyle Hicks and Mrs. Dale Corn.

The Risco Kiwanis Club held its annual wild game supper Thursday in the school cafetorium with a large crowd in attendance. The group viewed a conservation and wildlife film afterwards.

Miss Tharp, Bill Dickerson wed in afternoon ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wayne Dickerson

MEADVILLE — Wedding vows uniting Miss Juliet Ann Tharp and Bill Wayne Dickerson, both of Honolulu, Hawaii, were exchanged at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tharp, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Dec. 29.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Dickerson of Sikeston.

The Rev. Phillip Niemeyer, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Meadville, officiated at the double- ring ceremony. James Tharp of Honolulu, brother of the bride, played piano selections before and during the wedding.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of candlelight French tissue velvet with a bibbed bodice of hand- done Alencon lace. The lace overlay was repeated on the upper part of the lantern sleeves.

Her waist- length illusion veil fell from a headdress of lace over velvet. The bridal bouquet was a nosegay of white sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Robert Allen of Chillicothe, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an empire gown of deep blue velvet accented by ruffles at the throat, wrists and hem.

Bill M. Dickerson, served as best man for his son.

The mother of the bride chose a floor- length Wedgwood blue gown of Alaskeen. The groom's mother wore a floor- length gown of pink lace. Both wore white orchids.

Following the wedding, a reception honored the couple at the chillicothe Country Club.

The five- tiered wedding cake was topped with a bell decoration first used by the bride's great- grandmother in 1889, and used by six brides in the family since that time. Mrs. Kenneth Dudley of Meadville and Mrs. Ray Shields of Little Rock, Ark., assisted with the cake.

Both the cake table and the hors d'ouevers table were decorated with arrangements of white carnations and blue star flowers.

Mrs. Craig Hahs of Sikeston, sister of the groom, served punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Patek, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall and Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Meinershagen, all of Chillicothe, greeted guests and assisted with the reception.

Miss Cindy Summers of Honolulu and Miss Linda Hayes of Denver, Colo., were in charge of the guestbook; and Miss Sandra Hane of San Francisco, Calif., assisted with gifts. Amy Allen and Wendy Allen, both of Chillicothe, nieces of the bride, were dressed in turquoise velveteen as they presented beribboned rice bags to guests. Organ music was played throughout the reception.

For travel, the bride chose a beige and wine pantssuit and beige accessories. After a honeymoon in San Francisco, the couple will live in Honolulu where the bride is employed by The Hawaiian Insurance Companies and the groom is with Standard Register Co.

Out- of- town guests included:

Bounchanh Phiphat and Miss Cindy Summers of Honolulu, Hawaii; Dennis Wong of San Francisco, Calif.; Charles Meinershagen of Seattle, Wash.; P. K. Weiss of Tucson, Ariz.; Hilmar Sallee and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Orrin Stadel and Miss Linda Hayes of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth and Rick of Carmel, Ind.; Miss Martha LeGrande of Wichita, Kan.; Ray Shields of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Dickerson of Shreveport, La.; Craig Hahs and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moll of Sikeston; Mrs. Harold Kiehne of Gordonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wyatt of Valley Falls, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bodendoerfer of Atchison, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kelley of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waterfield of Moberly; Mrs. William Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johanson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bakker of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savio of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kimes of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hyde of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Furino of Marceline; Mrs. Karl Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Brownlee of Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glover of Laclede; and Scott Allen of Trenton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kaars of Honolulu hosted a couples shower on Dec. 1 in Honolulu for Miss Tharp and Dickerson.

On Dec. 11, Miss Tharp was honored at a shower given by her co- workers at the Hawaiian Insurance Companies with Miss Meg Barth as hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. George Mandler entertained in Chillicothe with a dinner party honoring Miss Tharp and Dickerson on Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Chillicothe entertained with a supper honoring the bride and groom on Dec. 17.

The Chillicothe country Club was the setting for a miscellaneous shower given for Miss Tharp on Dec. 18. The hostesses were Mesdames G. K. Meinershagen, Sherwood Patek, Byron Patek, Bill Kendall, Bill Hunt, Ronald Somerville and Edgerton Welch.

On Dec. 21, Miss Tharp and Dickerson were guests of honor at a cocktail party in Sikeston given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Dickerson.

A recipe shower- coffee for the bride was given by Mrs. George Mandler and Mrs. Paul Churchill at the Mandler home on Dec. 27.

Mrs. Kenneth Dudley, Mrs. Ray Shields, Mrs. Darrell Rottman, and Mrs. John Dinsmore, all of Meadville, honored Miss Tharp with a shower on Dec. 27 at the Meadville Community Center.

On the evening of Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Dickerson entertained the wedding party, families, out- of- town guests and the young people assisting at the reception with a dinner party at the Chillicothe Country Club.

Following the wedding reception, Mr. and Mrs. Tharp entertained out- of- town guests with a buffet at the lower level room of the country club. Mrs. George Mandler of Chillicothe and Mrs. Charles Roth of Carmel, Ind., assisted.

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Danna Long bride of Tony Lape

MALDEN — First Christian Church of Malden was the setting for the wedding of Miss Danna Jo Long and Tony R. Lape at 7 p.m. Dec. 28.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Long of Parma Route Two and Johnny Long of Webb, Miss., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lape of Parma.

Minister Howard Mountcastle performed the double-ring ceremony before arched candelabra entwined with greenery garlands and flanked by a pair of branched candelabras. Tall, white, lighted tapers supplied the only lighting, and individual stemmed candles trimmed with huge white satin bows and greenery marked the wedding aisle. A huge pink bow accented the archway of greenery which formed the background.

Mrs. Alma Gardner, pianist, presented prenuptial selections and accompanied Chad Campbell, who sang "A Time For Us," and Mountcastle, who sang "The Wedding Prayer." Miss Ramona Bartlett presented a reading of marriage from The Prophet. The wedding ceremony included the unity candle service to symbolize the oneness of the couple.

The bride, escorted by her father, chose a formal-length gown of ivory peau de soie featuring a fitted bodice with softly pleated skirt. Seed pearls and sequins were used on lace appliques which accented the scooped neckline, wide bands of the flowing full sleeves and the center front of the skirt.

Her mantilla headdress was also accented with seed pearls and sequins, as well as the chapel-length veil of illusion, which was edged in wide lace.

She carried a double wedding ring of braided satin encircled with pink sweetheart roses and white winter mums, accented with holly and tied with white satin ribbon. Her only jewelry, a gift from the groom, was a pendant made from a family heirloom diamond.

The bride chose Mrs. Johnny Burnett of Columbia as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Linda Vincent of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Brenda Campbell of Tucson, Ariz.

The attendants, all sisters of the bride, wore identical long gowns of emerald green polyester which featured gathered yoked bodices, long gathered sleeves and high cowl necklines. The skirts were slightly gathered below fitted midriff bands.

Each attendant carried a wrought-iron picture-window lantern which held a lighted candle encircled with pink sweetheart roses and winter mums and accented by large green velvet bows. Matching shoes completed their attire.

Miss Martha Laura Burnett was junior bridesmaid, and Miss Courtney Vincent was flower girl. They wore identical, long, white frocks featuring wide collars edged in lace which was repeated at the edge of the puff sleeves. The empire waistline was accented by pink velvet ribbon ties.

Their matching, shirred bonnets were gathered with pink velvet ribbon. Miss Vincent carried a basket of sweetheart roses and winter mums accented by green velvet ribbon.

The ringbearer, Todd Campbell, carried a white satin pillow edged in lace and accented by a single rosebud.

The groom chose Tony Nichols of Parma as best man. Dick Burnett and Travis Moore Junior of Parma were groomsmen, and Chad Campbell of Tucson, Ariz., was junior groomsman.

Mrs. Long chose for her daughter's wedding a formal-length gown of mint green, featuring long, full sleeves and a softly gathered skirt. She wore a corsage of pink winter mums.

Mrs. Lape chose a coat and dress ensemble of rose, white and cranberry colors. She completed her costume with a corsage of white winter mums.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church after the ceremony. Mrs. Keith Hayworth Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Don Gregory catered the reception, and Mrs. Ray Graham presided at the guestbook. The table was covered in white lace and accented by a single rosebud and a huge feather pen.

The bride's table was covered with white satin over emerald green. The tiered, columned wedding cake formed the centerpiece, and was accented by clusters of pink roses, encircled with greenery, and topped by a cluster of fresh winter mums and pink sweetheart rosebuds.

Silver candelabra, punch and coffee service completed the table appointments, where nuts and mints were also served by Rosa Perry of Blytheville, Ark.; Marsha Barron, Debbie Collins and Connie Lape of Cape Girardeau; and Barbara Felker of Chaffee.



Mrs. Tony R. Lape

For their wedding trip to the Lodge of the Four Seasons at Eldon, the bride changed to a red and white coordinating coat and dress ensemble.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Parma High School and gradauted Dec. 16 from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, where she majored in home economics.

The groom graduated in May from SeMo State where he was a psychology major. He is presently employed as a juvenile officer in Cape Girardeau and Bollinger counties.

The couple lives at 1136 Landgraf in Cape Girardeau.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included:

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovett, Mrs. Carl Gene Keesler and daughters, Mrs. Betty Morgan, Kim Keesler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bartlett, Anita Parker, Mrs. Geneva Parker, Mrs. Rosa Majors, E. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Crosby, Mrs. Nellie Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aycock, Travis Moore, Richard Burnett, Miss Maggie Porter and Mrs. George Lucy of Parma.

Mrs. Judy Whitson and Ingrid and Shanda of Risco; Carnell Britton and daughter of Bernie; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crain of California; Pat Latimer of Jackson; Miss Melanie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill and family, Linda Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lambert of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Recker of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graham of Toronto, Canada; Debbie Lucas of East Prairie; Emily Force and Debbie of Memphis, Tenn.; Richard Vincent and Susanna of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mrs. Wilbert Lueker and Marlene of Catron.

Risco club plans 1974 programs

Mrs. P. C. Crouthers entertained members of the Risco Rural Independent Club on Thursday at their January meeting and luncheon.

Following the covered-dish meal, the group was called to order by Mrs. Tom Pearson, vice president. Roll call for the month was a New Year's resolution game. Mrs. Crouthers gave the thought for the day, and Mrs. Don Landers read minutes of the December meeting.

The program included filling in the 1974 yearbooks and planning programs for each meeting as follows:

Feb. 14 — hostess, Mrs. Verly McCord; program, glass-cutting.

March 14 — hostess, Mrs. Roland Byrd; program, cake decorating.

April 11 — hostess, Mrs. Don Landers; program, kitchen efficiency.

May 9 - hostess, Mrs. A. B. Ward; program, travel films.

June 13 — hostess, Mrs. Paul Cummins; program, Hand Craft

July 11 — hostess, Mrs. Royce Fortner; program, Yugoslavia films.

August meeting dismissed.

Sept. 12 — dinner meeting hostess Mrs. Raymond May; program, fun fashions.

October meeting — dismissed.

Nov. 7 — hostess, Mrs. Kenny Carlisle; program, Christmas gift crafts and ideas.

Dec. 5— hostess, Mrs. R. T. McGee; program, election of officers.

During the social period afterwards, a humorous skit was presented by Mrs. Fortner and Mrs. Tommy Pearson.

Others attending were Mrs. R. E. Dockrey, Mrs. Verly McCord, Mrs. Jerry Pearson and Mike Landers.

BIRTHS

ENDERLE -- Cpl. and Mrs. Lester O. Enderle of Portageville are parents of their first child, a son born at 4:40 p.m. Jan. 3 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy has been named Steven Michael and weighed nine pounds four and one-half ounces.

Mrs. Enderle is the former Patricia Ressel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ressel of Kelso. Enderle is a Missouri State Highway Patrol corporal and is the son of Mrs. Eleanora Enderle of Kelso.

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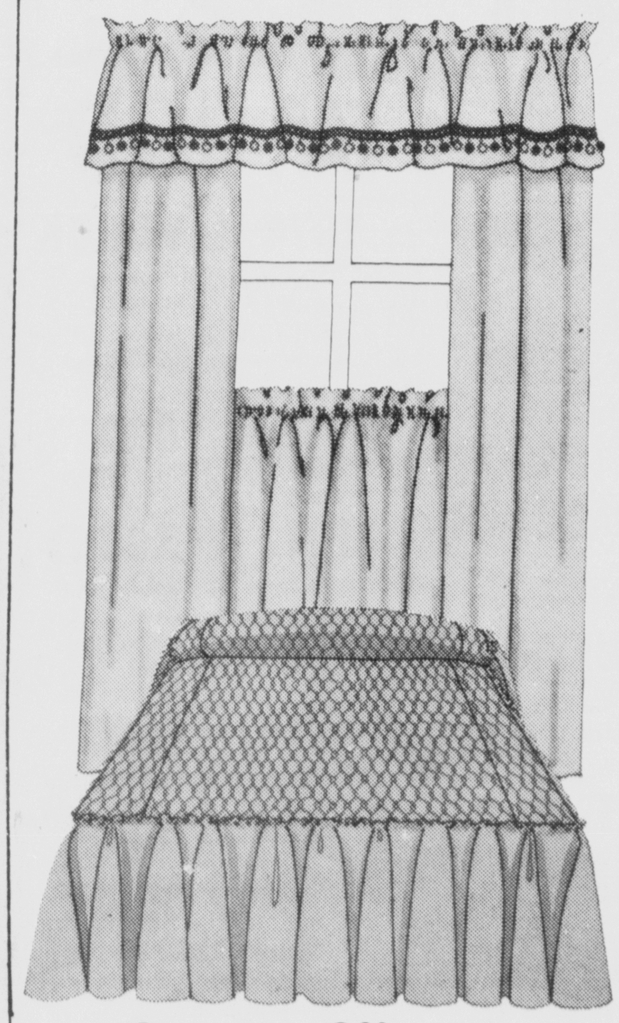
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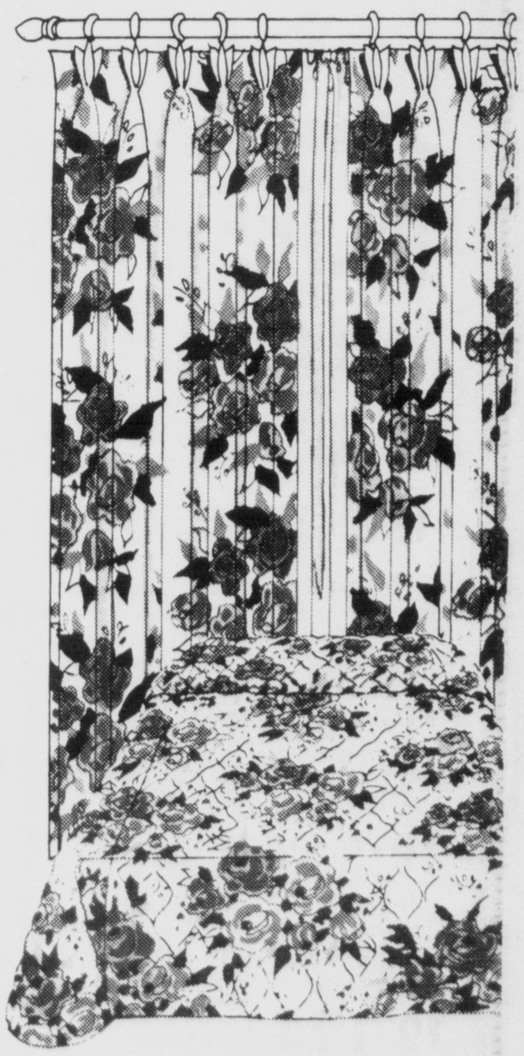
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MissCo 4-H holds recognition banquet

CHARLESTON — The annual Mississippi County 4-H Recognition Banquet, for special recognition to 4-H leaders and members, was held Monday night in St. Henry's Catholic School gymnasium.

Opening remarks and announcements were made by Robert E. Taylor, area youth agent for Mississippi County. Miss Melinda Patton of Charleston and a member of the Lucky Clovers 4-H Club served as mistress of ceremonies.

Following welcoming remarks by Miss Patton, the pledge of alligence to the American flag was given by Douglas Plummer of Charleston and the 4-H pledge was given by Shirley Vernon of Charleston.

Mrs. Mark Rowling of Charleston presented certificates to the most outstanding first year 4-H boy and girl of Mississippi County. Receiving the awards were Jeff Mueller of Bertrand, a member of the Lucky Clovers, and Donna Cook of East Prairie, a member of Prairie Park 4-H Club.

Jack Farmer of Charleston, representing Citizens Bank, presented leaders pins and personal planner calendars to the following first year leaders:

Miss Annie Bridgefort of Sikeston; Mrs. Raymond Burton, Jessie Cooper, George DeMyers, Mrs. Mary Pazdera, Dennis Rolwing, Mrs. Marilyn Williams and Mrs. Portia Zellars of Charleston; Mrs. Judy Mueller of Bertrand; Mrs. Purnella Williams of Wyatt; and Mrs. Georgia Carter and Mrs. Barbara Warren of East Prairie.

Second year leaders receiving pins included:

Mrs. Laura Burnett, Mrs. Bonnie Heard, Mrs. Nona Lane of Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bankhead; Don Bliss and Mrs. Lynell Robinson of Pinhook; Odie Boyce, Mrs. Mae Ella Cassel, Mrs. Charles Collier, Mrs. Amelia Craven, Mrs. Betty Darnell, Mrs. Creasie Gordon, Charles Fowlkes, Ted Lyons, Mrs. Annie Murray, Mrs. Corrine Purnell, Mrs. Ruby Sharp, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Florence Tarvar of Charleston; and Mrs. Ted Medlock of East Prairie.

Other leaders honored were:

Third year leaders, Mrs. Gene Slayden, Miss Pauline Scheffer and Mrs. Billy G. Watson of Charleston; fifth year leader, Bobby Spencer of Charleston; seventh year leader, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reinbott of Bertrand; eighth year leader, Mrs. Louise Williams of East Prairie.

Tenth year leaders: Mrs. Ruth Pierceall, Mrs. Pauline Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rolwing of Charleston; 11th year leader, Mrs. Norbert Halter of Charleston; 13th year leader, Mrs. John Joe Stricker of Charleston; and 15th year leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson Jr. of East Prairie.

Each leader was given a packet of materials containing completion pins to be presented to 4-H Club members who completed club work in the last year. Family 4-H calendars were donated to each 4-H family by Simmons Equipment Co. of Charleston.

Bill Purnell, area youth specialist, and Mrs. Fredericka Plummer, housing and interior design specialist, both of the county University of Missouri Extension Center in Charleston, presented the county medals from the National Awards Program.

Categories and 4-H members receiving awards:

Achievement Awards, Mary J. Stricker, Dale Purnell, Mary Pierceall and Diane Jones of Charleston and Glenda Williams of East Prairie.

Agricultural awards, Douglas Plummer of Charleston; Bonnie Burton, Lisa Warren and Brenda Warren of East Prairie; and David Reinbott of Bertrand.

Clothing awards, Debra Robinson and Glenda Williams of East Prairie and Mary J. Stricker of Charleston.

Entomology award, Jeff Mueller of Bertrand.

Food - nutrition award, Reatta Harris and Gregory Warren of East Prairie, Barbara Verner and Anita F. Sharp of Charleston.

Home environment award, Douglas Plummer of Charleston.

Leadership awards, Debra Robinson and Keith Cook of East Prairie, Dale Purnell of Charleston and Jacquelyn Bankhead of Wyatt.

Home improvement award, Rosemary Scheffer of Charleston and Glenda Bankhead of Wyatt.

Woodworking award, Phil Rolwing of Charleston.

Horticulture award, Tim Reinbott of Bertrand.

The Danforth "I Dare You" Award for outstanding leadership was presented to Miss Sharon Collier of Charleston Route One, a member of the Texas Bend 4-H Club, by Mrs. Norbert Halter of Charleston, youth education assistant

Jim Robinson Jr. of East Prairie presented 4-H Club seals to the Lucky Clovers, Youth Take Action, Chefs, Busy Bees, Prairie Park and Texas Bend 4-H Clubs. New charters were presented to the Art Club and The Persuaders 4-H Clubs.

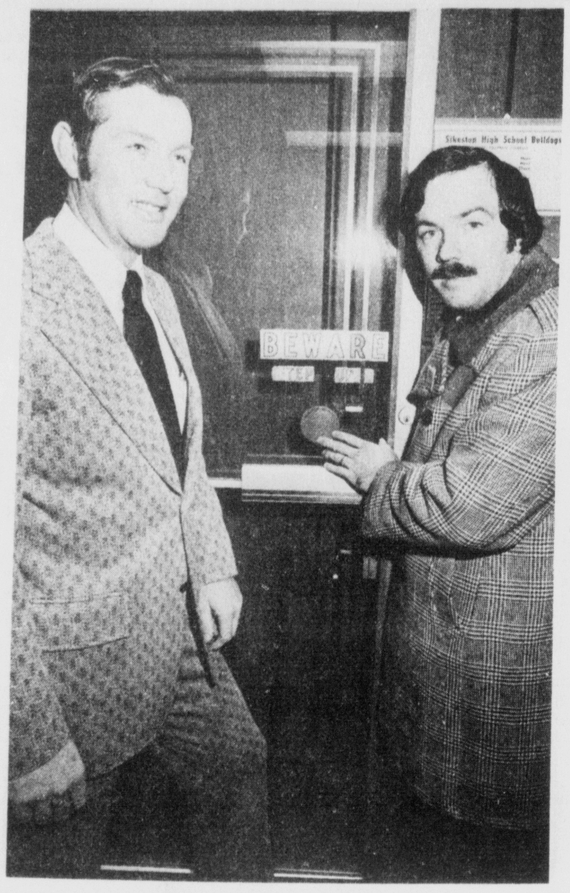
Taylor presented an award, donated by Foley Manufacturing Co., for outstanding work in food preparation to Miss Debra Robinson of the Pinhook 4-H Club.

Miss Patton gave recognition to other members of the Mississippi County 4-H Program who have participated in various events this past year, including:

Teen counselors at 4-H camp, Douglas Plummer, Lynnette Kitchen and Tony Seals of Charleston; Washington, D. C. citizenship shortcourse, Douglas Plummer of Charleston; State 4-H Week in Columbia, Gerald Douglas and Jack Warren of East Prairie; David Reinbott of Bertrand; and Fred Rolwing, Jimmy Townsend, Mary J. Stricker, Barbara Verner, Juanita Wryesinski and Melinda Patton of Charleston.

Entertainment for the event was provided by the Sounds of Harmony, composed of Debra Robinson, Glenda Williams, Donald Robinson and Darrell Williams of the Pinhook 4-H Club.

The event was sponsored by Jim Moran of Citizens Bank of Charleston, Layton Pickard, First Security State Bank of Charleston and Richard Reed of First Bank of East Prairie.



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Bond says his net worth near $717,000

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond said Wednesday his net worth is about $717,000.

The estimate does not include a car, furniture or a checking account.

Bond said he set up a blind trust agreement with the Wilmington Trust Co., of Delaware in September. The agreement gives them power to invest in stocks, bonds or "whatever they see fit," he said.

Under the contract, Bond said, he cannot get details on how the money is being managed.

Bond's parents and grandparents operated A. P. Green Refractories in Mexico, Mo., where he grew up, but he no longer has any interest in the firm other than $100,000 worth of convertible preferred stock in U.S. Gypsum, which has controlling interest in A. P. Green Refractories.

However, in March, Bond said, he will turn the U.S. Gypsum stock over to the trust company.

Asked what stocks the blind trust is involved in, he said, "I have no idea what's in there."

Contracting with a firm in another state, he said, was the best way to avoid conflict of interest.

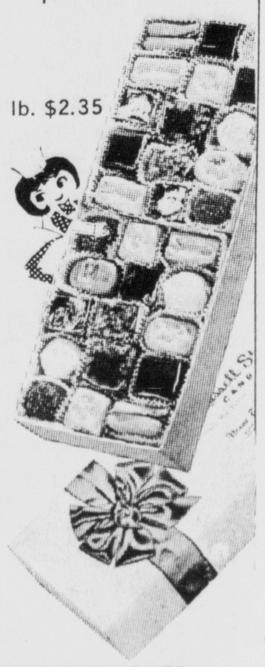
The governor's worth was listed at about $900,000 shortly after he was elected. He attributed the loss to a drop of U.S. Gypsum stock from $27 a share to $19.

He sold his house in Jefferson City upon moving into the governor's mansion and now does not own any real estate in Missouri.

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Hiring goal almost reached, camp says

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — George M. Camp, director of the Missouri Department of Corrections, said Wednesday the department came close to reaching its goal of hiring one of every three new employes from minority groups in the past three months.

"This goal was nearly reached for the months of October through December," Camp said.

"The figures for these three months revealed that 29 per cent of new corrections officers were from minority groups," he said.

"Low salaries continue to be one of our main problems in recruiting and retaining employes," he said.

Mauze seeks quick bill passage

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — James Mauze, chairman of the Public Service Commission, called Wednesday for quick passage of a bill to establish power for the PSC to monitor state fuel supplies.

He called the federal effort in establishing guidelines for the distribution of energy "unclear," and said enforcement by the Internal Revenue Service is "absolutely zero."

The PSC chairman said in an interview that no detailed information on energy supplies is available to him because no legislative authority has been granted to establish and fund an effort to obtain it.

The result, he said, is that the only figures available to the PSC are partial ones furnished by the industry and there is no way to check their accuracy.

Mauze said it is "very difficult to tell" whether the energy shortage is of very serious proportions or whether oil companies have manipulated the situation to their advantage.

Through the efforts of the new state fuel allocation board, under PSC direction, Mauze said, "we have been able to fulfill the requirements of Missouri citizens to date."

Exchanges mark session of reorganization committee

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Exchanges between senators and Charles Valier, the governor's legislative assistant, marked a session of the Senate Reorganization Committee last night as a regular session reorganization bill was approved.

The bill is the same as one passed by the Senate in the special session and which is now being considered by the House Reorganization Committee.

Gov. Bond said last month that the bill is no better than the one he vetoed after last year's session.

Valier told senators that in order to improve the quality of individuals running state agencies, salaries would have to be raised.

The remark was in response to Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, who told Valier, "You've got to get decent people in there who know what they're doing."

Valier told the committee that their duty as legislators was to develop a good piece of legislation.

Webster responded by telling Valier "If the governor can't live with this bill he can't live with any bill."

Getty and family on vacation

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP) — Gail Harris, mother of J. Paul Getty III who was kidnaped for five months last year, said today she and her son don't plan to return to Italy in the near future.

Paul Getty, his brothers and sisters and a girl friend, are vacationing at the ski resort of Igls near Innsbruck where the family has rented a private house.

Mrs. Harris said she did not want her family to be in Rome now because of the "fuss" caused by the arrest Wednesday of suspects in the kidnap that ended with Paul's release last Dec. 15.

The Austrian Press Agency quoted Mrs. Harris as saying that news of the arrests in Italy had "disturbed" her son. She added the abductors had earlier threatened to retaliate should some members of the group be caught.

Reporters who attempted to reach Getty for a comment were turned away by police.

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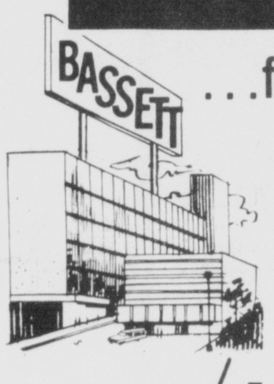
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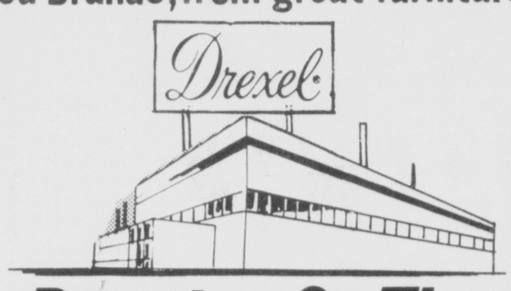
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Deaths

ROY BELL

MALDEN — Roy A. Bell, 76, died early today at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The body is at Boyd Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

ARTHUR J. SCHOLES

RISCO-- Arthur James Scholes, 72, a retired farmer, died Tuesday at his home.

He was born Jan. 23, 1901.

On Jan. 17, 1923, he married Jennie Hicks, who preceded him in death May 15, 1966.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Delbert Smelser of Lilbourn and Mrs. Kenneth Kent of Risco; one half sister, Lillie Barks of Rector, Ark.; and four grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Parma with the Rev. Vernon Self officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

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by PHIL PASTORET

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Olson Bros	2¼	3
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21½	22¼
Chase Nat	7	8
Wetterau	17¼	17¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21½
American Tel & Tel		50½
American Motors		9¼
Calvert Exp		5
Chrysler		17¾
Columbia Gas		26¾
Eaton MFG		27½
Ford Motors		43½
General Motors		50
Interstate Brands		6¼
Malone & Hyde		22½
Mid South Util		16¼
J. C. Penney		69¼
New England Elect		19¾
Occident Pet		12¼
WalMart Stores		15½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were mostly higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 7 to 12 cents a bushel higher, January 6.22; wheat was 2 lower to 3 higher, March 5.72; corn was unchanged to 1½ higher, March 2.89 and oats were 1¾ to 3½ higher, March 1.61½.

Livestock Market

(AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 75 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head. Butchers 50 higher. Sows 25-1.00 higher. U.S. 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 43.00-43.25; 230-245 lbs 41.50-43.00. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lb sows 34.50-35.50; 400-600 lbs 34.00-34.50. Boars under 250 lbs 34.00; over 250 lbs 32.75.

Cattle receipts 2,700 head. Slaughter steers, heifers and cows mostly steady. Choice 9001100 lb slaughter steers yield 24 46.00-48.00.

Utility, commercial and cutter cows 28.00-33.00; canner 24.00-27.00.

Sheep receits 75 head. Slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 higher. Choice and prime 90-110 lb slaughter lambs 41.00-42.00.

$24.50 taken from coin box

A coin box at the Coin Car Wash, 119 Broadway, was ripped off the wall and broken open sometime Wednesday night, according to police.

The thieves took $24.50 from the coin box. Damage to the machine was placed at $150.

Thieves hit Advance store

ADVANCE— Ward's Better Value Store in Advance was broken into Wednesday night. The only items taken apparently were two sport coats and a pair of boots, according to City Marshal Roy Sifford.

The burglar entered the building by breaking out a glass in the front door.

The Stoddard County sheriff's department is assisting in the investigation.

Hill Ward is owner of the store.

FBI enters tape probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation has entered the investigation into who could have pushed the buttons that erased a portion of a taped presidential conversation.

Confirmation that the FBI had entered the probe came from spokesman Robert Frank, who said the agency had been asked to investigate by special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

Meanwhile, a court inquiry into the tape erasure continued. Prosecutors, armed with a technical report on how the 18.5-minute gap occurred, looked to additional testimony for answers.

Two more Secret Service officials involved in keeping track of the White House tapes and recording equipment were scheduled to testify today in federal court.

The Washington bureau of Westinghouse Broadcasting Corp. said that the FBI probe had the approval of FBI chief Clarence Kelley. Westinghouse said the investigation would involve President Nixon and his closest personal aides.

In the court inquiry, Stephen B. Bull, special assistant to President Nixon, testified Wednesday that he knew of only five people who ever had possession of the tape of a June 20, 1972, conversation between Nixon and H. R. Haldeman.

He said they were himself, the President, presidential secretary Rose Mary Woods, White House lawyer J. Fred Buzhardt and Gen. John Bennett, a presidential aide.

At the close of Wednesday's hearing U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica said he hoped all testimony would be completed Friday when the technical experts return to be cross-examined by White House lawyers.

Then, it will be up to the judge to decide what happens next and Sirica said, for the first time in open court, that he expects his decision to include whether or not the mystery of the obliterated tape should be referred to a grand jury.

On Tuesday, technical experts reported that the 18.5-minute segment of the tape had been erased during a series of between five and nine actions on a Uher 5000 tape recorder. Each time that the machine was restarted and stopped again someone had to push a button, the report said.

Testimony by the experts, and a Secret Service official Wednesday, and previous testimony by Miss Woods pointed to Oct. 1 as the date on which a portion of the erasure occurred.

Miss Woods has testified that on Oct. 1 she accidentally pushed the wrong button while transcribing the June 20 tape. She also said that in going back to listen to the tape after the accident she heard a couple of minutes of buzzing and no conversation.

Those few minutes are included within the 18.5-minutes that the experts say were erased. They also said their tests indicated the erasure was done on the same machine used by Miss Woods.

Wednesday's testimony also disclosed that Miss Woods' Uher machine was purchased new Oct. 1 and brought by the Secret Service to Bull who took it to Miss Woods about 1:30 p.m.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 8.46 on a volume of 11 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Rite Aid	9 1/4	-1/4
Atuelein	45 3/4	+1 1/4
Winnebago	6 7/8	+1/4
Occid. Pet.	12	-3/8
Cont. Tele.	17 3/8	-1/8

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	50 5/8
Anheuser Busch	34 1/4
Butler Natl.	2
Cooper Tire	11 1/2
Evans Prod.	10
Feld Leasing	7 1/8
Ford	44 1/2
Manchester LIfe	3 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.	51 7/8
Interco	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/4
Malone & Hyde	22 3/4
Mid Am. Great Plains	7/8
Noranda Mines	52
R. J. Reynolds	42
Redman	5
Rival Mfg.	26
St. Joe Mineral	39
Texaco	30
TransAmerica	10
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Detective says boys in Texas murders bought

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A detective has told a pretrial hearing for Elmer Wayne Henley that teen-age boys were bought for $200. He said they were forced into homosexual acts, were tortured and some were murdered.

Detective David Mullican of suburban Pasadena, who headed the probe into the Texas mass murders of 27 teen-age boys, testified Wednesday that Henley told him how Dean Arnold Corll, 33, bought the youths.

Henley, 17, is charged with six of the 27 deaths which occurred here over the past three years. He is scheduled to go on trial, as soon as the pretrial hearing ends, for the murder of one of the youths, Charles R. Cobble, 17, a former neighbor.

Another defendant, David Owen Brooks, 18, is charged in four of the deaths and is due to go on trial March 4.

In the pretrial hearing, Henley's attorneys are trying to exclude oral and written statements the youth made to police about the slayings.

One of Henley's attorneys, Will Gray, asked Wednesay for a six-month delay in the trial after the motion to suppress the statements is disposed of. Gray said the delay is needed to let publicity die down.

Henley was arrested Aug. 8 after he telephoned police and said he had shot and killed Corll, the man police say was the mastermind of the homosexual torture and murder ring. Corll's slaying was later ruled self-defense.

Mullican testified Corll once told Henley that he belonged to a "homosexual ring which bought and sold boys." Mullican said the boys were used for "homosexual acts, sodomy, maybe later killing."

The detective said the going price was $200 but that more was paid for "really good-looking boys."

Mullican said Henley told him in an oral statement that he participated in the torture and sexual mutilation of some of the young boys. A few of them were castrated as they were tied spread-eagle on a plywood board in a bedroom of Corll's home, Mullican said.

Mullican said Henley first admitted on last Aug. 9 that he had participated in the slayings. That was the day after his arrest.

"He said he had actually killed six persons himself," the officer testified.

Mullican said that before he took the statement he told Henley that he did not have to speak and that anything he said would be used against him in a trial.

"He told me he was glad to get it off his chest, that he had done so much he was glad it came to an end," Mullican told the court.

Lottery winner finds 'taking it easy' difficult

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Hazel Johnston may not have physically felt like a million dollars Wednesday, but she sure could have.

Under doctor's orders to take it easy after undergoing an operation last week, Mrs. Johnston said she had trouble obeying after being told she held the first-prize ticket in the New Jersey State Lottery—a prize worth $1 million.

"I got home Monday after spending a week in the hospital. I'm shaking like a leaf. I just can't believe it," she said when informed of her windfall by the Associated Press.

Her husband Derril, the head of a contracting company, took the initial telephone call and was angry because he thought it was all a joke, she said.

"I'll believe it when I see it," he commented, but after the report was confirmed, Mrs. Johnston said he joined in the merriment, too.

The secretary to the vice president for operations at Laclede Gas Co., she said she bought the winning ticket from a coworker.

Although she said it was too early to tell what she will do with her winnings, which will come in yearly allotments of $50,000 for the next two decades, Mrs. Johnston, 43, said she expected no great change in their life style in Town and Country, an exclusive St. Louis suburb.

She probably won't even quit her job, she said, because her doctors have advised her to continue working "since I am a particularly nervous person."

"This has been a lucky week, a beautiful week," she said. "I started by getting out of the hospital in seven days instead of 10, and now this."

But she did have one complaint.

Senators tell FHA treat disaster victims equally

WASHINGTON, D. C.— Senators Thomas F. Eagleton of Missouri and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois have warned the Farmers Home Administration against any effort to "end- run the intent of Congress" to treat disaster- stricken farmers on the same basis as other disaster victims.

The measure in question, which was sponsored by Eagleton and Stevenson and signed into law last week, requires the FHA to offer emergency loans to all farmers who suffered disaster losses between Dec. 26, 1972 and April 20, 1973 on the same terms-- one per cent interest, with a $5,000 forgiveness feature-- as were made available to home owners and small businessmen. At the time, the FHA offered only five per cent loans to farmers who could show they were unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

The Eagleton- Stevenson provisions would give all farmers who did not apply for disaster loans during the initial eligibility period the right to apply for loans to cover losses sustained in disasters which occurred between Dec. 27, 1972 and April 20, 1973. These loans would bear interest at the rate of one per cent. The first $5,000 would not have to be repaid. The deadline for applying for these loans would be April 2, 1974.

Farmers who received five per cent disaster loans during the initial eligibility period would have their loans coverted to an interest rate of one per cent, and would not have to repay $5,000 of the loan.

Eagleton and Stevenson said they have learned of an effort by FHA lawyers to negate the intent of the legislation by "legal contortions" which would treat two related sections separately. The first of these sections makes clear that farmers should have received the more liberal loan terms. The second directs the FHA to accept applications until April 2, 1974, to cover losses sustained in disasters which occurred after Dec. 27, 1972.

If the FHA were to separate the two sections, farmers would be eligible for the 1 per cent loans but the 90- day application period would not be retroactive and would, therefore, be nonexistent, they said.

"To separate these sections would render the entire legislative provision meaningless," the two senators said in a letter to FHA Administrator Frank Elliott. "There can be no question of what Congress intended and we believe the FHA would be ill- advised to attempt to negate that purpose through such a specious legal interpretation."

The Senators noted that the unequal treatment of farmers had been caused by the FHA's misinterpretations of an earlier statute, and that the new legislation was specifically aimed at correcting that error.

The retroactive disaster benefits provision was added by Eagleton and Stevenson to a bill extending the Small Business Administrator's loan authority.

Eagleton and Stevenson said they were prepared to seek immediate public hearings should the FHA refuse to make the low-interest loans available to farmers despite the new legislation.

Weather Elsewhere

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Amarillo	71	35		clr
Anchorage	7	4		cdy
Asheville	73	51		cdy
Atlanta	68	56		cdy
Birmingham	64	52		cdy
Bismarck	46	26		cdy
Boise	55	42	.07	cdy
Boston	44	10	.29	cdy
Brownsville	81	68		cdy
Buffalo	M	M	M	sn
Charleston	75	58		cdy
Charlotte	74	43		clr
Chicago	47	34		cdy
Cincinnati	55	42		cdy
Cleveland	45	34		cdy
Denver	56	30		cdy
Des Moines	46	28		clr
Detroit	43	30		cdy
Duluth	21	21		sn
Fairbanks	-27	-37		cdy
Fort Worth	66	51		cdy
Green Bay	37	24		cdy
Helena	56	35	.02	cdy
Honolulu	81	75		rn
Houston	74	64		cdy
Ind'apolis	46	41		cdy
Jacks'ville	81	53		clr
Juneau	7	-2		M
Kansas City	43	30		clr
Las Vegas	58	44		cdy
Little Rock	63	52		cdy
Los Angeles	69	56	.18	rn
Louisville	62	54		cdy
Marquette	M	M	M	M
Memphis	65	51		cdy
Miami	78	65		cdy
Milwaukee	44	32		cdy
Mpls-St.P.	41	24		cdy
New Orleans	77	65		cdy
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I got it...you get it

Kelly's Mike Brasher (white uniform) swipes the basketball away from Scott County Central's Kenny Bright during Scott-Mississippi conference tournament action at the Braves gymnasium Wednesday night. The Hawks lived up to their top seed and eliminated the three- time defending SMC league champions, 76-67.

Favorites advance

MORLEY--- Pre-tournament favorites, Kelly and Delta, eased into the finals of the Scott Mississippi conference tournament in their respective varsity and junior varsity devisions Wednesday night. The Hawks eliminated three- time defending SMC league champion, Scott County Central, 76- 67 and Delta turned back the Oran Eagles 63- 54 despite the 28 point performance of Keith Campbell.

Kelly had to battle for their basketball lives against the Braves as the smaller Scott Central crew put the press on at the beginning and forced Kelly into numerous bad passes and poor selection of hurried shots.

The game was marked by tempermental flareups by both sides as the underdog Scott Central Braves used their press defense to dog the Hawks down the court.

For the first 16 minutes of the game the Braves had the Hawks eating out of their hand as Kelly was forced to play Scott Central's type of game, but the last 16 minutes was played the way the Hawks wanted it and Kelly used their fastbreak offense to pull the game out of the fire.

The quickness of the Braves proved very valuable in the first half as SCCHS took advantage of the turnovers by the Hawks and raced to a 13- 6 first period lead and had Kelly fans shaking their heads in disbelief.

The Braves continued to force the Hawks into hurried shots in the second period as the Braves defense was still a puzzle and outscored their taller opponent 24- 19 in the quarter and led 37- 25 at the intermission.

Kelly finally put their game together in the third period as the Hawks began to work for the good shots and their man to man defense forced the Braves into some costly mistakes and Kelly went ahead by one point 50-49 with 20 seconds left in the third period and held that advantage into the final eight minutes of play.

Scott Central got careless in the last quarter and allowed the Hawks to steal some passes and race down for the easy crip shots.

The difference in the scoring was at the free throw line as the press allowed the Hawks 22 points while Scott Central outshot Kelly from the field 28- 27. Kenny Urhahn paced the Hawks with 17 points. Kenny Bright was high for the Braves with 21.

Keith Campbell almost rallied the Oran Eagles B team to victory with a second half surge but time ran out before the Eagles could catch up. Campbell hit 28 points in the game from every position on the floor and led a 28 point second half rally of OHS's.

Delta grabbed an 18- 12 first period lead and increased their advantage in the second quarter by three points by outscoring the Eagles 17- 14.

Oran began to come back on the shoulders of Campbell in the third period as the Eagles climbed within six points at the end of the quarter.

Coach Dan Kight's Bobcats held on in the last quarter for the victory. Delta was led in scoring by Keith Cook with 22 points.

Score By Quarters:

Kelly	6	19	24	27—	76
Scott Central	13	24	11	19—	67

Torre looks at pay cut

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Joe Torre, the St. Louis Cardinals second highest paid player last year, said Wednesday he may have to take a pay cut, apparently because of a muscle tear in his right shoulder that hindered his performance last season.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat said that Torre, in St. Louis for a medical check on his shoulder and a discussion of contract terms, admitted to the newspaper before returning to New York that he may have to take as much as a $10,000 pay cut.

"We're close," he was quoted as saying. "Management kinda wants me to take a cut and I'm looking for the same salary. It won't be a problem. I certainly don't feel I deserve a raise."

Torre, who slumped to .289 and .287 batting marks after hitting .363 in 1971 when he was named the National League's Most Valuable player, completed his second season of a two-year contract in 1973. He had been receiving $150,000, second only to pitcher Bob Gibson's $160,000.

Torre told the Globe-Democrat his shoulder still needs strengthening but added that he was hopeful of regaining his 1971 form.

BASKETBALL

SEATTLE — Dick Motta, coach of the Chicago Bulls, was suspended for one week and fined $2,000 by National Basketball Association Commissioner Walter Kennedy.

SAN FRANCISCO — Billie Jean King and Chris Evert, playing together for the first time, easily won a first round doubles match in the $50,000 San Francisco Pro Tennis Tournament.

NEW YORK — Slugger Mickey Mantle and pitcher Whitey Ford, longtime New York Yankee teammates, were elected to baseball's Hall of Fame.

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Mantle, Ford elected

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford, always a study in contrasts, today have something very basic in common. The longtime New York Yankee teammates are the newest members of baseball's Hall of Fame.

Mantle, eligible for the first time, and Ford, on the ballot for the second time, both received more than the required 75 per cent of the 365 ballots cast by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America. Mantle was named on 322 ballots and Ford on 284 with 272 the number necessary for election. They will be inducted into the baseball shrine at Cooperstown, N.Y. this summer.

Pitcher Robin Roberts was third in the balloting with 224 votes and slugger Ralph Kiner finished fourth with 215.

"I'm just glad we got in together," said Ford, nodding at Mantle. "It means more that way."

Mantle was a country boy from Commerce, Okla., a shy slugger who never felt at home in the big city but achieved stardom with raw talent for hitting a baseball farther than most other players.

Ford was a product of the city, born and bred in New York with a brash, cocky demeanor and a combination of guile and ability that made him one of the game's best pitchers.

They arrived in New York a year apart in the early 1950s and discovered an affinity for each other. It was a partnership that flourished during the Yankee glory years when Mantle and Ford as teammates and roommates led the club to repeated American League pennants and world championships.

Mantle's awesome power produced 536 career home runs — most ever by a switch hitter — and Ford's crafty style was good for a 236-106 record and a .690 percentage, best ever among pitchers with more than 200 victories. Both broke World Series records owned by the immortal Babe Ruth — Mantle for home runs and Ford for consecutive scoreless innings.

They were an all but unbeatable combination on the field and relished each other's company off it. "We always enjoyed being around each other," said Mantle.

As stars, the two studied each other and shared great admiration for each other's talents.

It would have been interesting to have the two opposing each other.

"We did last summer," reminded Mantle, winking at his pal. "I hit a home run off him in the Oldtimer's Game at Yankee Stadium."

NHS loses 1st

NEELYVILLE — Southeast Missouri's list of undefeated high school basketball teams fell to one Tuesday night after the Doniphan Dons surprised the NHS Tigers 73-65 to end coach Terry Tomlinson's win streak at 12 games.

Doniphan eased out to a 16-14 lead in the first quarter and capped the victory with a 23-17 fourth period advantage behind the 27 point leadership of Clarence Cole and the 17 point back of Mike Swindel and 15 point production of Kevin Brumitt.

Ronnie Hoggard led the Tigers offense with 16 points. Leon Johnson followed with 14, Larry Whitehorn added 11 and Roger Walters 10 to round out the NHS Double figure scoring.

Neelyville gained the opening victory as its junior varsity posted a 50-45 decision.

Scoring:

DONIPHAN (73)
Brumitt 15, Ferrin 4, March 8, Swindel 17, Cole 27, Braschler 2. Totals: FG-32; FT-9; PF-11.

NEELYVILLE (65)
Purdom 6, Johnson 14, Hoggard 16, Walters 10, Whitehorn 11, Haynes 8. Totals: FG-31; FT-3; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

Doniphan	16	17	17	23—73
Neelyville	14	18	16	17—65

Prep sports

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Scott- Mississippi Tournament
Delta 63, Oran 54 (B)
Kelly 76, Scott Central 67 (A)
Perryville Invitational
Oak Ridge 83, College High 48
Meadow Heights 64, Coulterville, Ill. 61
Jackson 84, St. Vincent 68
THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Malden at Neelyville
Scott- Mississippi Tournament
Kelly vs. Scott Central (6:30) (B)
Delta vs. East Prairie (8:00) (A)
Perryville Invitational
Perryville vs Oak Ridge (6:30)
Meadow Heights vs Jackson (8:00)

College basketball

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EAST
Southampton 80, Fairleigh Dickinson 64
Penn St. 75, Delaware 63
Connecticut 63, Columbia 56
Westfield St. 61, Boston St. 53
Hartford 70, Bridgeport 68
Kings, N. Y. 99, W. Conn. 81
Gettysburg 72, Navy 68, overtime
Alfred 92, Lycoming, Pa. 81
Utica 91, Hamilton 71
Syracuse 87, Canisius 74
Boston U. 95, Boston Col. 94, overtime
Williams 85, Springfield 80
Villanova 80, Detroit 67
Harvard 75, Northeastern 62

SOUTH
Virginia Tech 82, W. Virginia 80
Jacksonville 77, Furman 68
Georgia 75, Georgia Tech 66
Florida A & M 100, S. Florica 88
Roanoke 94, Athletes in Action 85
N. Carolina 95, Wake Forest 78
Elon 66, Lenoir Rhyne 65
Duke 63, Clemson 50
Presbyterian 71, Charleston 68
Davidson 70, S. Carolina 59
Drury 90, Ky. Wesleyan 89

MIDWEST
Ohio U. 73, Miami, O. 71
Toledo 69, W. Mich. 61
Bowl. Green 65, C. Mich. 56, overtime
Wittenburg 66, Cent., Ohio St. 60
DePaul 76, Marshall 68
Ball St 99, Cincinnati 82
Evansville 82, St. Jos., Ind. 79
Tenn St. 85, E. Illinois 77
S. Ill.- Edwardsville 110, Ind.- Purdue 56

SOUTHWEST
N. Texas 93, UT-Arlington 82
Howard Payne 85, Tarleton St. 70

FAR WEST
Whittier 98, Claremont - Mudd 78
Chapman 81, Cal Tech 46
Athletes in Action 93, San Jose St. 85

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NBA
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Portland at Atlanta
Phoenix at Golden State
Cleveland at Capital
Friday's Games
Atlanta at Boston
Capital at Buffalo
Seattle at Philadelphia
New York at Houston
Chicago at Detroit
Los Angeles vs. Kansas City - Omaha at Kansas City

ABA

East Division	W.	L.	Pct.	G. B.
Kentucky	28	16	.636	—
New York	30	18	.625	—
Carolina	30	19	.612	½
Virginia	15	27	.357	12
Memphis	12	35	.255	17½
West Division				
Utah	29	17	.630	—
Indiana	24	22	.522	5
San Antonio	23	24	.489	6½
Denver	20	24	.455	*
San Diego	20	29	.408	10½

Wednesday's Games
Carolina 131, New York 105
Kentucky 105, Denver 102
Utah 123, Indiana 105
Virginia 116, San Diego 109
Thursday's Games
Indiana at Memphis
San Diego at San Antonio
Friday's Games
Virginia at Indiana
Memphis at New York
Denver at San Diego
Utah vs. Carolina at Greensboro
Missouri Southern 73, University of Missouri - Kansas City 58
Bethel 86, Sterling 77
Bethany 82, Kansas Wesleyan 70
Drury 90, Kentucky Wesleyan 89
Missouri J. V. 95, Bradley J. V. 89
Junior College
Haskell 63, Penn Valley 59 overtime
Moderly 105, Iowa Western 67
Barton County 74, St. John's Winfield 70
Coffeyville 84, Butler County 66

SYDNEY, Australia — Australian champion Russell Slade, sailing Baragoola, won the fourth race of the 5.5 - meter World Yachting Championship off Palm Beach to take the lead in the series.

HOCKEY
ST. LOUIS — Defensemen Steve Durbano and Abe DeMarco and left wing Bob Kelly were sent to the Pittsburgh Penguins by the St. Louis Blues in exchange for left wing Greg Polis and defenseman Bryan Watson in a National Hockey League trade.

Keglers corner

By Carol Mercer

High ind. game went to Judy Hines with a 197 and team game went to the Bowl Ones with a score of 818. Splits reported: Bonnie Lindsey 2- 7, Donna Kyle 3- 10, Judy Hines 5- 10 and Vivian Scuddlers 5- 10. Peanuts 3 Gutter Dusters 1, Splits 2 Bowl Ones 2, Deltas 3 Alley Cats 1.

TUESDAY HOUSEWIVES 1- 8

Fantastic 5- 4 Sparettes 0, Ten Pins 3, Our Gang 1, Town & Country 3 Hecklers 1, Road Runners 4 Strikers 0, Rollettes 3 Alley Cats 1. High team game went to Town & Country with a 1009 and team series went to the Road Runners with a 2884. Mary Meyer had high series with a 501. Splits reported: Shirley Estes 5- 10, Flora Crouthers 5- 6, Jo Spitzmiller 5- 10, Nora Springs 3- 10, Dorothy Clinton 3- 10, Nora McMullin 8- 6- 10, Betty Lieble 7- 8 & 2- 7, and Linda Keen 3- 10.

DELTA IMPS 1- 8

Peopls Bank 3 SWBT 1, Wal Mart 3 Donald Furniture 1, Imperial Rest. 2 Jo's Bookkeeping 2, Frances 2 1/2 Michelob 1 1/2, Quad. Homes 1 Barketts 3, Hart's 4 Security Natl. 0. Norma Baker had a 524 for ind. series and she tied with Willie Burrow for ind. game and that was a 189. Willie had a 520 for the other 500 series. Peoples Bank got team series with a 2833 and Barketts had team game with a 1010. Splits reported: Hazel Green 3- 10, Kathie Arnold 4- 7- 10, Gaile Purdy 3- 10, Billie Garner 3- 10, Carol Mercer 5- 7 twice, Jolene Tyrone 5- 6- 10 & 5- 10, Cindy Bass 5- 6- 10, Billie Hayden 5- 9, Lois Cokenour 9- 10, Brenda Underhill 5- 7, Diane Shiffit 5- 8- 10, Dollie Saltzman 3- 10, Fredda Hahne 3- 10, and Kathy Etienne 3- 10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 1- 2

D & S 4 Stanley 0, Ziegenhorn 4 First National 0 Ryan 3 1/2 Liberty 1/2, Wards 3 Bank of Sikeston 1 Alcorn 3 Penneys 1, Scott- Huff 3 Busch 1, Wades 3 Noranda 1. High team game went to Wades with a 1048 and team series went to Ryan with a 3060. 200 games and 500 series: Jean Lee 518, Pat Mays 220- 542, Willie Burrow 205- 528, Linda Gipson 554, Pearl Moore 201- 535 (glad to see your name again Charlie, thought you had lost your touch) and Ginger Reese 504. Splits reported: Barbara Dock 2- 7 & 3- 9- 10, Lorraine Simpson 3- 10, Sally Ahlvin 3- 10, Helen Marsh 4- 5- 7, Linda Gipson 9- 10, Rita Baker 3- 6- 8- 10, Nellie Vinson 6- 7- 10, Barbara Crugnale 4- 5- 7, Pearl Moore 3- 10, Ginger Reese 3- 10, Artie Satterfield 2- 7, and Rosalie Snider 3- 10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 1- 9

First National 4 Penneys 0, Wades 4 Ziegenhorn 0, Wards 4 Scott- Huff 0, Busch 2 1/2 Ryan 11/2, Alcorn 3 Stanley 1, Liberty 2 Bank of Sikeston 2, Noranda 2 D&S 2. High team game went to Bank of Sikeston with a 1074 and team series went to D&S with a 2929. 200 games and 500 series: Judy Sullivan 505, Wanda Angle 503, Gail Dyer 503, Lou Meunier 514, Ginger Reese 516, and Shirley Davidson 512.

Splits reported: Artie Satterfield 5- 6- 10, Darline Brewer 2- 7, Thelma Hampton 5- 10, Erma Braswell 3- 6- 8, Billie Garner 4- 5 & 5- 6, Linda Gipson 5- 8- 10, Connie Hoosier 3- 6- 8, Lucy Miller 4- 5, Mickey Holyfield 5- 7, Faith Fodge 5- 10, Sally Ahlvin 3- 10, Helen Marsh 5- 6- 10, Yvonne Canamore 2- 7 Rosalie Snider 3- 10 twice, and Willie Burrow 3- 10. Congratulations to Darline Brewer and Wanda Angle for winning at Poplar Bluff Sunday in the tourney there. From the way I understand it not only did they win but they had fun doing it.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 1- 4

A&B Laundry 2 Alcorn Real Estate 2, Intl. Shoe No. 2- 3 Caproco 1, Salon of Beauty 3 Natl. Locl No. 2- 1, Cee Jays 3 Colemans 1, Rodgers Auto 3 Natl. Lock No. 1- 1, Natl. Lock No. 3- 3, Bill's Small Engines 1. High ind. game was bowled by Barbara Roberts with a 210 and series was bowled by Lillian Rennier with a 535. Pat Crabb had a 500 for the only other 500 series. Salon of Beauty got team game and series with scores of 1028- 2912. Splits reported: Shirley Sloan 4- 10, Sherry Lambert 7- 9, Mattie Jones 6- 9, Zella Carmack 5- 7, Cindy Lee 5- 6, and Cheryl Perry 2- 5- 10 & 5- 7

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 1- 11

Rodgers Auto 2 Natl. Lock No. 3 forfeit, Colemans 4. Natl. Lock No. 1- 0, Alcorn Real Estate 3 Salon of Beauty 1, Bill's Small Engines 3 Cee Jays 1, Natl. Lock No. 2- 4, Caproco 0, Intl. Shoe No. 2- 3, A&B Laundry 1. High team game and series went to Colemans with a 1062- 3017 and Barbara Murray got ind. game with a 186 and Mavis Riley got ind. series with a 495. Splits reported: Flo Hood 5- 10, Mildred Cockrell 2- 10, Ruby Andres 4- 9- 10, Deveda Richards 3- 7- 10, Tona Nicoson 5- 10.

TENNIS

SAN FRANCISCO — Top- seeded Chris Evert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., defeated Valerie Ziegenfuss of San Diego 6-0, 6-3 in the second round of the $50,000 women's Pro Tournament, while Billie Jean King of Emeryville, Calif. beat Betty Stove of Holland 6-1, 6-0.

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Jackson wins Super Match

JACKSON — Coach Paul Webber's JHS Indians matmen won Southeast Missouri's "super match" Wednesday night, downing the Sikeston Bulldogs 32-24 in a battle of unbeatens. SHS gained a split of the night's mat action with a 34-22 junior varsity win.

"If I had Sikeston's lower weight wrestlers to go along with my upper weight men ...I'd win the state," coach Webber noted.

Sikeston took five of the six lower weight wins while the Indians claimed the other six wins for the triumph.

The Bulldogs Phil Stinson and Bill Lewis remained undefeated in their respective 128-134 pound divisions. Stinson pinned Steve Ford and Lewis claimed a 9-1 decision over Dale Williams.

SHS's lone lower weight loss came in the opening match when Ken Hodgkiss lost his first contest of the season, bowing 17-0 to JHS's Kent Gibbs.

Jim Huff and Scott Hutchison remained unbeaten in regular season competition. Huff downed Butch Wright in the 105 pound class and Hutchison pinned Dick Jaco for the 112 pound win.

Tom Bridger pinned Berry Wenderknecht in the third period for the 119 pound win and Stinson and Lewis followed with their victories to give the Bulldogs the decision edge heading into the upper weight classes.

Robert Meyer turned back Sikeston's Bill Paxton 13-3 in the 138 pound class and Rob Goodwin beat Mark Hesselrode 4-2 in the 145 pound division to set the Indians toward their win.

"Goodwin's win was the key to our victory," coach Webber commented.

Bruce Wenderknecht beat SHS's Mike Crabb 7-4 for the 155 pound win. Pat Malone pinned the Bulldogs Ron Blankenship for the 167 pound decision, John Goodson downed David Overby for the 185 pound class title and James Welker pinned Don Hankins for the heavyweight title.

Jackson host Cape Central tonight while the Bulldogs entertain Ste. Genevieve. SHS takes on Fox of Arnold Saturday afternoon at 2:30 while the JHS Indians are competiting in the Carbondale, Ill., invitational.

NCAA rules

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — In an effort to reduce college football injuries, the National Collegiate Athletic Association has outlawed downfield blocking below the waist on kickoff and punt returns next spring.

The NCAA Rules Committee adopted the blocking rule and several others during a meeting here Wednesday.

"We have found that 50 per cent of the injuries received on kicking plays are knee injuries, and occur during downfieldd blocking," said John Waldorf, Rules Committee chairman.

Another rules change calls for penalties on running plays to be enforced from when the ball carrier is halted, except when the infraction is committed by the offensive team behind the ball. Those will be stepped off from the point of infraction.

A key change provides that all infractions carry penalties, which the committee said was designed to lessen what it called "cheap shots" during the game.

Other major changes include:

—Substitution. A player must remain in the game for one play, while anyone taken out of the contest must remain out for one play. During the past season players could run into the game only long enough to deliver a play message and then leave.

—Kickoff recievers. Players receiving kickoffs can shade their eyes against the sun, an action prohibited in the past.

—Field goals. A ball must pass between the two uprights for a field goal. Previously a ball could pass over one upright.

—Hearing aids. Players with hearing disabilities may wear them.

O.J. reports for bowl

SAN DIEGO (AP) — O. J. Simpson got his wish, and the Pro Bowl got O. J.

The Buffalo Bills' gifted running back, who gained 2,003 yards this season for a National Football League record, made a belated appearance at the American Conference camp Wednesday after the AFC added teammate Dave Foley to the squad.

Foley, an offensive tackle, replaced Miami's Wayne Moore, who left because of a knee injury.

"I committed myself to something, and I had to stick with it," Simpson said. "I was wrong. I'm just glad it worked out."

Before the teams were picked by NFL coaches, Simpson vowed he wouldn't play unless one of his blockers on the offensive line also was picked. None was, although Buffalo guard Reggie McKenzie was named All-Pro.

Simpson, the most valuable player in last year's Pro Bowl, said he spent Tuesday with his family in Los Angeles while the squads went through their opening drills here.

Tom Landry of the National Conference and John Madden of the AFC put their squads through 90-minute workouts for Sunday's game in Kansas City.

Three of Moore's teammates on Miami's NFL champions also have bowed out with injuries — running back Larry Csonka, wide receiver Paul Warfield, and defensive end Bill Stanfill.

Their replacements are running back Mary Hubbard of Oakland, wide receiver Haven Moses of Denver, and defensive end Dwight White of Pittsburgh.

Running back Mercury Morris of Miami and defensive end Carl Eller of Minnesota are being examined today and may miss the game.

Dolphins' guard Larry Little practiced Wednesday despite an injured knee and said he'd play. "I enjoy being around these dudes," he said. "It's an honor to play in a game like this."

NMC tourneys set

NEW MADRID — The Daily Standard's top rated Lilbourn Panthers were top seeded in both the varsity and junior varsity divisions of the New Madrid county conference tournament scheduled here next week.

Tournament play gets underway Monday at 5:30 when the top seeded Panthers junior varsity squares off against Gideon. The LHS varsity faces its opening test at 7 when they collide with Risco. Matthews, second seeded in the JV division, goes against Parma at 8:30 in the day's final.

Tuesday's schedule begins at 5:30 with third seeded New Madrid going against Portageville in JV action. Fourth seeded Gideon faces Portageville at 7 and third seeded Matthews goes against New Madrid at 8:30 in varsity competition.

Semifinals will be held Wednesday and Thursday with the finals set Friday.

New Madrid will also host the Jr. High county event, Jan. 28- Feb. 2. Howardville and Parma square off in the opening game at 6:30 and Matthews plays New Madrid at 8. Wednesday, Jan. 30, Portageville collides with Marston at 6:30 and Gideon plays Risco at 8. Semifinals will be Jan. 31 and finals Feb. 2.

SKIING

LES DIABLERETS, Switzerland — Christa Zechmeister, 16, of West Germany scored her third straight special slalom victory on the World Cup women's ski circuit with a combined time of 1 minute, 22.45 seconds.

BOWLING

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Bobby Cooper of Dallas held a 151- pin lead after 12 games of qualifying in the $100,000 Showboat Invitational Tournament.

GENERAL

NEW YORK — O. J. Simpson, star running back for the Buffalo Bills, was named Male Athlete of the Year for 1973 by The Associated Press.

North wins

WARDELL — The North Pemiscot Mustangs had an easy time downing the Hayti Indians here Tuesday night 78-48.

The Indians couldn't get an attack going and was unable to stop Richard Hursey and Joe Jennings as each scored 16 points for the Mustangs. Harry Grant popped in 16 for the Indians.

NPHS doubled the score on the Indians in the first period 14-7 and raced away in the second period 21-12. Hayti couldn't find the right defensive combination in the second half as the Mustangs outscored them 43-29.

NPHS is 10-5 for the year and Hayti is 3-11. The Mustangs are 4-1 in Bootheel conference play and Hayti is 2-2.

NPHS won the B game 51-43 as Danny Robinson scored 16 points and Dwight Jones hit 17 for Hayti.

Scoring:

NORTH PEMISCOT (78)
Richard Hursey 16, Joe Jennings 16, Stewart 10, Reedus 12, Norris 9, Prey 2, Smith 2, Roberts 4, Dunbar 5, White 2. Totals: FG-33; FT-12; PF-18

HAYTI (48)
Harry Grant 16, Gooden 6, Walker 8, Jones 2, James 7, McIntyre 3, B. Smith 4, G. Smith 2. Totals: FG-17; FT-14; PF-18

N. Pemiscot	14	21	23	20	78
Hayti	7	12	13	16	48

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Donkey ball Saturday

The Sikeston Math Club's annual donkey basketball game will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday at the high school fieldhouse.

The first half will feature businessmen against teachers. The second half will pit seniors against underclassmen.

A halftime donkey ball queen contest will be held, with one boy from each of the four classes dressing up like girls and competing for the queen title.

Teachers scheduled to play are: Harley Barnes, Jim Graham, Ron Peek and Mike Foster of Middle School and Gary Williams, Ron Games, Ed Cowan and Murray Sullivan of high school. Businessmen on the roster are: Jim Smith, Mike Couch, Jim Ramsey, Neal Botsch, Terry Coleman, Charles Blanton III, Tony Pippen, Bill Waltrip and Mikell Kilgore.

Donkeys will be supplied by Buckey Donkey Ball Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

Pups win

JACKSON — Sikeston swept to a pair of junior high wins here Wednesday afternoon, as the Bullpups eighth grade started the action off with a 48-37 win and was followed by the ninth grade's 58-47 decision.

Kent Lane scored 22 points to head up the Pups eighth grade triumph, which was decided in the second quarter as both teams played on even terms in the first, third and fourth periods. Sikeston claimed a 14-9 edge in the second quarter for the win Mike Burke hit 15 for Jackson's top effort.

SHS's freshmen opened up a 19-4 edge in the first quarter against the Indians and used reserves freely on the way to their 58-47 win. Bruce Gilbow and Herman Sales teamed for 36 points, scoring 22 and 14 respectively, in leading the SHS win. Terry Gohn had 16 for Jackson's leading effort.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (48)
K. Lane 22,I. Davis 6, Dewitt 6, Simms 8, Silverthorne 4, D. Schuette 2. Totals: FG-23; FT-2; PF-13.

JACKSON (37)
Burke 15, Williams 12, Allee 4, Henderson 2, Bennett 2, Marr 2. Totals: FG-16; FT-5; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	16	14	8	10	—48
Jackson	10	9	8	10	—37

SIKESTON (58)
Gilbow 22, Sales 14, Shell 6, Griffin 4, Limbaugh 3, Harris 7, Standridge. Totals: FG-26; FT-6; PF-21.

JACKSON (47)
Gohn 16, Thompson 7, Niswonger 2, Lynch 12, Adams 7, Jansen 1, Meier 2. Totals: FG-19; FT-9; PF-20.

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	19	8	12	19	—58
Jackson	4	14	12	17	—47

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Dwight Wallace, offensive football coordinator at Ball State for the past three seasons, was hired Monday as an assistant football coach at Colorado.

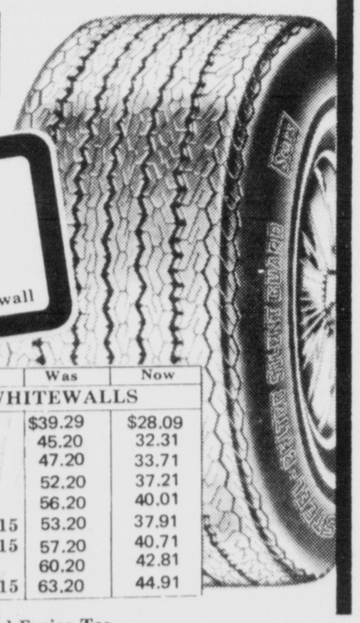
Wallace is the eighth assistant to be hired by new head Coach Bill Mallory, who last weekend accepted the Colorado job and resigned his head coaching job at Miami of Ohio.

Wallace, 30, is a graduate of Bowling Green where he was a quarterback for three seasons ending in 1965. Mallory was a line coach at Bowling Green when Wallace was a player.

Wallace also has coaching experience at Iowa Wesleyan and Central Michigan before the three seasons at Ball State. At Colorado, he will be in charge of the quarterbacks and receivers.

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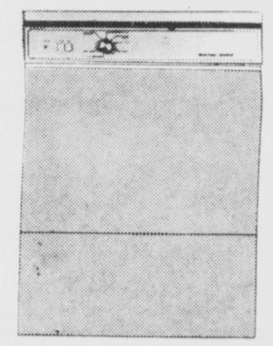
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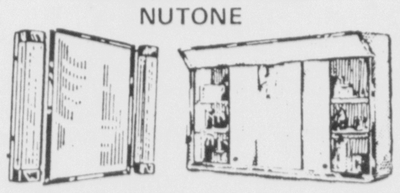
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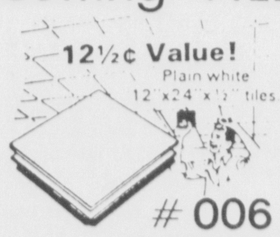
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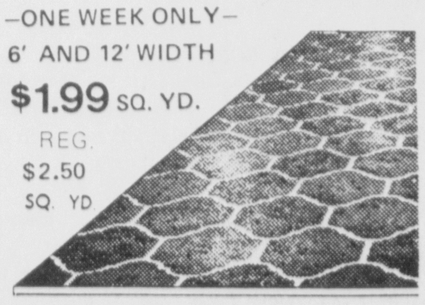
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4 arrested in Akeman murders

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Four men have been arrested in the slaying of country music performer David "Stringbean" Akeman and his wife.

Police identified them Wednesday as John A. Brown Jr., 23, and Marvin D. Brown, 21, both of Nashville, each charged with two counts of murder, and Charles Brown, 32, and Roy Brown, 23, both of nearby Greenbrier, charged with accessory after the fact of murder and receiving and concealing stolen merchandise.

Police said John and Marvin are cousins and Charles and Roy are brothers of Marvin.

Akeman, 57, and his wife Estelle, 59, were found shot to death early Nov. 11 at their home north of Nashville. Police have theorized that they surprised burglars when they returned home after Akeman's appearance on the Grand Ole Opry, where he was a regular.

Police speculate the killers took an estimated $17,000 that Akeman, a banjo player, had in his possession only a few days prior to his death. However, the killers overlooked about $5,700 hidden on the bodies of the couple.

Police would not say if the money was recovered.

Spring- like weather surprises state

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Before the weather did a sudden turnabout over the past weekend and produced a spring thaw in January, most of Missouri and Kansas had shivered in a siege of frigid weather as long and as bitter as any in their history.

It began in a Kansas snow storm two days after Christmas, and some parts of northern Kansas and Missouri got as much as 16 inches in the following two weeks.

The bitter cold hit on Dec. 29, and the combination of snow and cold and more snow hit its peak on the weekend between Christmas and New Year's.

For 15 days in Kansas City, the thermometer didn't get above 20.

The average mean temperatures for the first two weeks of the year in St. Louis was 15.5 degrees—the lowest in 62 years and 17 degrees below normal.

The thermometer skidded to 20 below zero at Topeka for only the fifth and sixth times in the weather records at the Kansas capital.

As far south as Independence in southeast Kansas, there was only one brief respite from subfreezing temperatures for 16 days.

Trenton in northwest Missouri had below zero readings on 13 consecutive nights.

The climax came around sunup last Saturday.

The 25 below zero at St. Joseph, Mo., was one degree colder than the previous record low set 62 years ago.

Vliets in northeast Kansas registered a 33 below, coming within seven degrees of the alltime low for the state. It hadn't been so cold for so long in northeast and north central Kansas since the late 1880s.

Kansas City hit 13 below zero for the second time in its 16 days of deep freeze and was on its way to setting a January record with temperatures averaging 7.6 degrees for the first two weeks.

Because of the snow and cold, the National Football League decided its all-stars would work out at San Diego for Sunday's Pro Bowl in Kansas City.

Then suddenly on Sunday morning the mercury started to climb like a rocket. Concordia, Kan., had tied a Jan. 12 record at 17 below on Saturday but was up to 35 on Monday, and in some sports the spread was 60 degrees.

Some of the immediate consequences:

The Missouri River is bridged with ice from Atchison, Kan., upstream. The sudden melt of the heavy snows in northern Kansas, northern Missouri and Nebraska may produce some lowland flooding.

Some schools have as many as six lost days to make up.

St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbia, Mo., Lawrence, Kan., and some other cities have used almost as much salt and sand on their streets as they do throughout a normal winter and are having trouble finding more.

The heavy snows, although not of record proportion, promise to provide plenty of subsoil moisture for fine crops this summer.

The St. Louis area reported at least three heart attack deaths attributed to over-exertion from snow shoveling or getting stuck in the snow. A fall on the ice was blamed for the freak accidental shooting death of a security guard in Kansas City. In the early part of the winter siege, several highways deaths were attributed to bad weather and road conditions. But as the cold broke up, both Missouri and Kansas had shown declines in traffic deaths for the first two weeks of the year.

Schools lost time both because roads were too slippery for their buses and because their fuel supplies were cut off. Many use natural gas, and it is diverted to household heating when the weather is so cold that there is not enough for everyone.

Few tales of dire deprivations came from the winter siege, and most of them were connected with the surge of house fires which always comes with extreme cold. Wood for fireplaces was hard to find unless $50 a cord did not seem too much to pay.

No major industrial shutdowns were attributed to the bitter weather. The managers of two plants at Lawrence reported practically no absenteeism; but about half the women who work at a garment factory at Warrensburg did not show after a 15-inch snow.

Many workers were late or missed parts of days at the height of ice and snow storms.

A St. Louis weather man called the first two weeks of the year the worst winter in 60 years, and National Weather Service people at Kansas City and Topeka were saying the same about all of northern Missouri and northeast and northcentral Kansas before the sudden change which began Sunday.

Why was it so cold so long and then warmed up so quickly?

A meterologist who has dedicated his career to such questions is Frederick Ostby, deputy director of the National Severe Storms Forecast center in Kansas City.

Ostby with all his knowledge and experience would not pretend to know the answer because of all the complex natural forces at work. But he and his colleagues associate what happened with the narrow stream of air which moves at jet speeds and high altitudes from west to east around the northern hemisphere.

Exchange Club to launch crime prevention campaign

As you read this sentence, a crime is being committed! According to the 1972 FBI Uniform Crime Reports, a car is stolen every 36 seconds, a burglary committed every 13 seconds, a girl is raped every 11 minutes, and a murder committed every 28 minutes.

These very alarming facts were brought up last week by members of the Exchange Club of Sikeston. As a matter of fact, over 50,000 Exchangites are about to bring it up in cities and towns all over the nation. That's because Exchange will soon launch its 27th annual crime prevention campaign beginning Feb. 10 -- the start of National Crime Prevention Week.

"Crimes of physical violence are increasing," Duane DeCota, president of the Exchange Club of Sikeston, said in explaining his organization's activities. "Crime is quickly becoming a very personal experience and it's rapidly spreading to the suburbs."

DeCota said local Exchangites will attempt to alert citizens to the tragedy of crime. Posters will be displayed throughout the city and Exchangites will appear before various community groups.

During Crime Prevention Week, the Sikeston Exchange Club will honor local law enforcement officers and personnel at a Law Appreciation Banquet on Feb. 14.

The theme for this year's crime prevention campaign is: "Crime is the loser ... when you know the game rules!"

"Cutting down on crime is easy if you know how," DeCota said. "That's why we believe crime is the loser ... when you know the game rules."

Citizens can write to Crime Prevention, Box 2672, Kenwood Station, Toledo, Ohio 43606, and receive a pamphlet telling them how they can stop crime.

"It's important that everyone get involved. That's why we're going to give it our all this year," DeCota added.

Dean says state schools may lose local autonomy

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Missouri's state colleges and universities are in danger of losing their local autonomy under the state government reorganization bill passed recently by the Senate and now being deliberated in the House, Dr. David A. Strand, dean of Southeast Missouri State University, said Wednesday.

Reporting to the university's Board of Regents, Dr. Strand said the colleges and universities are working together with individual legislators in attempting to obtain four amendments to the provision affecting higher education in the state.

The amendments, he said, would:

— delete the power of the projected coordinating board of higher education to "delineate the areas of competence of each of these institutions;"

— require that the commissioner of higher education, as a prerequisite to appointment, serve at least four years as a chief administrative official at a college;

— reduce the number of employees which the coordinating agency could hire from 25 to 10; and

— preserve the authority of each institution to prepare its own budget.

Among other things, these amendments would insure, Dean Strand said, that the coordinating agency could not, for example, assign the teacher training function to one university and the education of future businessmen to another; that the commissioner of higher education have real experience in running a campus; and that a large new bureaucratic agency would not be created by the governmental reorganization.

President Mark F. Scully, a member of the Commission of Higher Education which would be replaced by the coordinating board, said the new board would consist of all lay citizens

He told the regents that the existing commission is a mixture of both lay persons and professional educators and said the lay members have often expressed the sentiment that they would not fully grasp which is happening were it not for the professional members.

In summary, Dr. Scully said, "The proposed arrangement is feared by the present commission."

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BUSINESS MATH M–W 5–7 16
Course covers decimals, fractions, equivalents, percents, rounding and estimating, checking accounts, interest, etc. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Vaughn Marsden. FEE: $18.00+ text

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Emphasis on the preparation of good business letters, memorandum, reports, minutes of meetings, and news releases. Minimum enrollment: 10. Instructor: Vaughn Marsden. FEE: $18.00+ text

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Typing and Shorthand classes will begin on February 25. Announcements will be made later.

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Cairo civil rights suit ruled invalid

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has banned use of injunctions by federal courts to halt racial discrimination in state criminal justice systems.

The 6 to 3 decision Tuesday came on a case from Cairo, Ill., where racial troubles led to a federal class action suit alleging discrimination in Alexander County courts.

The suit, filed by a group of civil rights advocates for themselves and all others similarly situated, charged county judges with handing out longer sentences and setting excessive bail for blacks.

U.S. Circuit Court in Chicago held if they could prove their allegations of intentional racial discrimination, they were entitled to an injunction halting the practice.

The high court majority found otherwise. First, said Justice Byron R. White for the majority, those who sued had not been subjected to the treatment of which they complained.

Thus, they had no real case or controversy to place before the court. But even if they did, White continued, a federal court injunction is not the remedy.

"The objection is to unwarranted anticipatory interference in the state criminal process by means of continuous or piecemeal interruptions of the state proceedings by litigation in the federal courts," White said.

He said the objective is to sustain "the special delicacy of the adjustment to be preserved between federal equitable power and state administration of its own law."

If any of those who sued, he continued, "are ever prosecuted and face trial, or if they are illegally sentenced, there are available state and federal procedures which could provide relief from the wrongful conduct alleged."

In dissent, Justices William O. Douglas, William J. Brennan Jr. and Thurgood Marshall said a class action suit in which evidence showing a pattern of discriminatory bail and sentencing decisions could be developed would be an appropriate vehicle to use in federal court.

The suit dates back to 1970. It sought to enjoin the Alexander County (Cairo) state's attorney and two circuit judges from enforcing the law in an unequal and discriminatory manner.

It charged Payton Berbling, the former state's attorney of Alexander County and his successor, W. C. Spomer, had refused to initiate criminal proceedings aginst white citizens in complaints by blacks. The suit also charged Circuit Judges Dorothy Spomer, the wife of the state's attorney, and Michael O'Shea gave blacks excessive sentences and bonds.

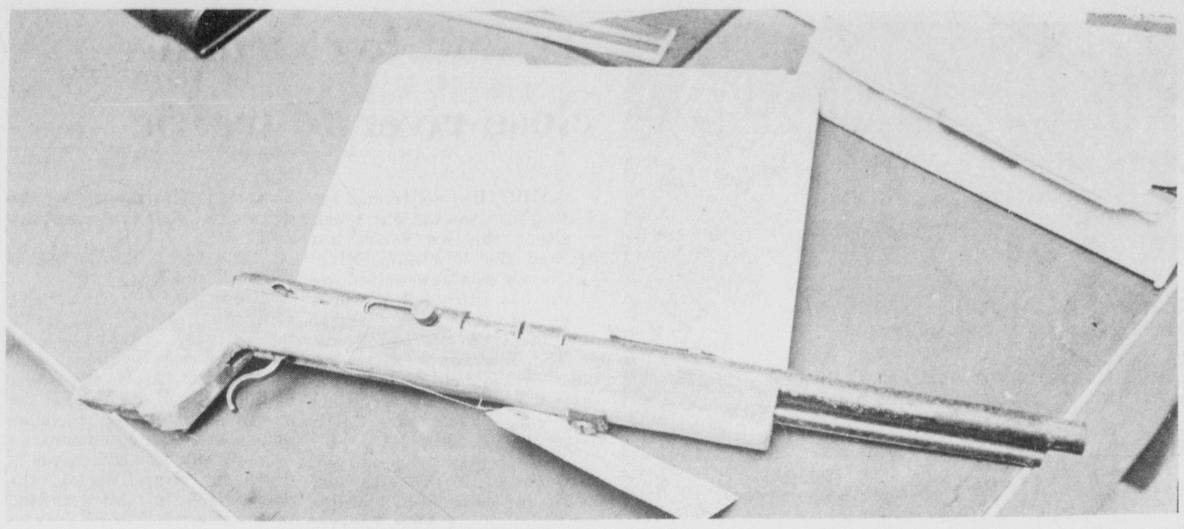
The suit was filed by attorneys for the Cairo office of the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc., which represented the civil rights advocates, in conjunction with the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights in Chicago.

A spokesman for the Cairo office of the foundation said he wants to study the high court opinion before commenting on it or on possible future action.

PEREGRINE FALCON IS ENDANGERED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The peregrine falcon, one of the most noble birds of prey, is on the skids. A recent survey under the auspices of the Interior Department and the World Wildlife Fund found only three young birds in 14 nests that might have had 40 to 50 fledglings under normal conditions.

The chief trouble was that DDT and kindred pesticides, taken in by the falcons with their food, caused them to lay thin-shelled eggs which did not hatch. This is true also, the experts say, of other birds of prey.



Firearm exhibited

Police exhibited the gun allegedly used by James Woods to shoot James Herron, 223 Alabama, last week. The gun is a sawed- off .22- caliber rifle set in a homemade stock. Herron was shot in the jaw and was treated at Missouri Delta Community Hospital where he was released Friday. Woods was arrested for felonious assault.

(Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

CMSU head says budget too low

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The president of Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg told the Senate Appropriations Committee Wednesday night that because of projected rising enrollments at the school, the governor's $14.3 CMSU budget is too low.

Dr. Warren Lovinger read a statement to the committee saying enrollment at the Warrensburg campus could increase by 2,700 students if programs at the school's Independence Residence Center are scrapped.

Continuing education programs at the center were part of a controversy that arose last year when faulty enrollment figures at the school resulted in an over-appropriation of state funds to the school.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond asked the University of Missouri to consider taking over the Independence center.

In December, Bond and the House Appropriations Committee asked the school to return the state $903,000 out of its current appropriation.

Lovinger appeared in several stormy House appropriations subcommittee hearings this summer. The subcommittee first discovered the incorrect enrollment figures.

However, Lovinger's appearance before the Senate committee Wednesday was brief and the committee members asked few questions.

In his statement, Lovinger urged the committee to restore $445,000 to the school's $14.3 million budget Bond has recommended. The school's current budget, minis the return of over-appropriated funds, is $15.1 million. The 1974-75 budget is $1.2 million less than the current budget.

In a plea for retention of the Independence continuing education program, CMSU Regent Byron Constance said, "To ask students to come to the (Warrensburg) campus to live and study is asking the impossible." He said even to ask them to commute from the Kansas City area during the energy crisis is "unrealistic."

Constance said the continuing education students are adult taxpayers employed in fulltime jobs who are "deadly serious about getting their education and as a result are very good students."

He said to stop the continuing education program "is failing to provide a very important service" to urban clientele of CMSU.

In other hearing, Missouri Southern State College President Leon Billingsly asked a $492,000 boost in his current budget of $4,029,000.

About half the school's funds come from state funds and the rest are generated at the campus.

Billingsly asked four new employes to help staff a new fine arts building. He also asked library fund to meet accreditation standards set by the national library group.

Dr. James Frank, Lincoln University president, said the school could be a "microcosm of society," citing its successful integrated campus.

Frank said the cost of fuel "is tearing our budget apart," and asked funds to hire an engineer to fix the school's heating plant which he said is operating at only 30 per cent efficiency.

Frank asked a $7,674,000 budget for fiscal 1974-75, a hike of about $1 million over his current budget. Bond recommended $6.8 million for Lincoln this week and Lincoln officials had not had time to respond to Bond's figure.

Frank also asked funds for the campus radio station, library renovation and a data processing center.

SeMo U room and board to be raised $18

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Room and board at Southeast Missouri State University will cost a little more when the spring semester starts.

The school's Board of Regents voted Wednesday to authorize an $18 hike in the room and board fees, which currently range from $401 to $431. The board said the soaring cost of food, which has risen 22 per cent in the last year, was the reason for the increase.



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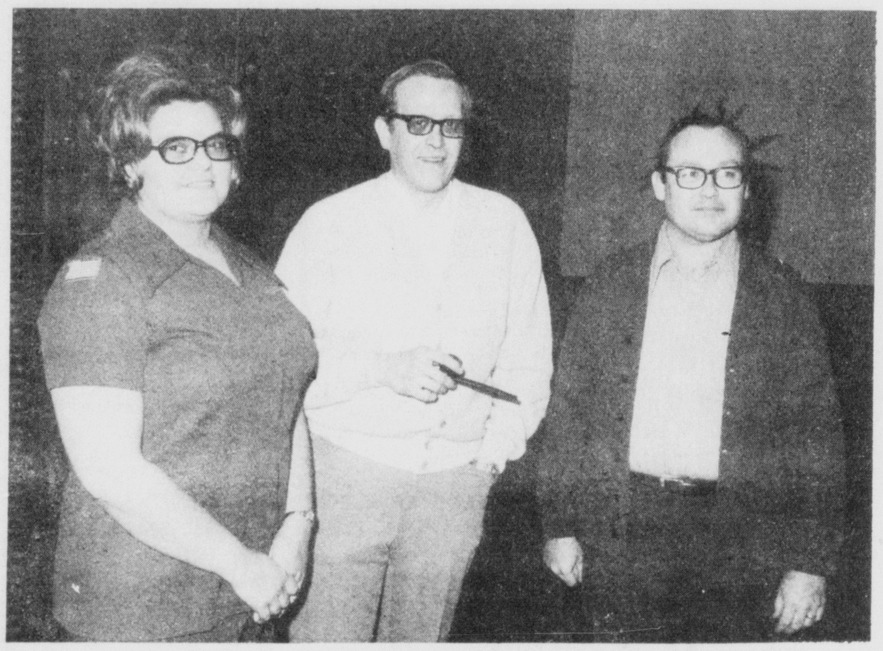
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Bill would regulate pesticide use, sale

JEFFERSON CITY — A bill which would regulate the use and sale of certain pesticides and place Missouri in compliance with the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972 was recently filed in the State Legislature, according to Sen. Nelson Tinnin of the 25th Senatorial District.

In 1948 Congress enacted the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This act provided for the registration of all pesticides by the federal government and set requirements that had to be met by the manufacturer concerning warnings and ingredient statements. Directions for use were to be printed on the container labels.

During the environmental scare of the 1960s and 1970s, Tinnin said Congress was compelled by those who felt that the chemical companies were poisoning the world to amend the old FIFRA with the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972. This act places strict controls upon all pesticides from the manufacturer to the user.

The act also requires all states to enact similar legislation before Oct. 21, 1976. Failure of the states to enact such legislation will, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), result in the denial by the EPA to allow certain pesticides to be designated for restricted use by the EPA or to be sold or used in those states after Oct. 21, 1976.

The Missouri pesticide bill, according to Tinnin, follows the federal act in requiring that all persons applying these restricted use pesticides be certified or licensed indicating their competency in handling and using such chemicals.

"This will include commercial pest control operators as well as farmers," he said.

The Missouri bill also proposes that dealers of pesticides with restricted uses be licensed and certified.

Tinnin noted that pesticides for general home use will not be restricted and businesses selling these general pesticides will not require special licensing and certification. The FEPCA of 1972 requires each state to make training available to all pesticide applicators who need special training to become licensed or certified.

According to Tinnin, "The Missouri Department of Agriculture will be the administering agency and will contract with other state agencies to develop special training materials and provide the actual training.

"Such a program will require a minimum of two years to set up," the Hornersville Senator said.

"There is the possibility that many agricultural chemicals will be classified for restricted use. If this should occur, it could place a severe economic strain upon farmers," Tinnin explained. "If the legislature should fail to pass the bill, the EPA may restrict or refuse to allow the sale of use of such chemicals in Missouri," he added.

The use of herbicides, fungicides and insecticides makes minimum tillage of farm crops possible. "The lack of such pesticies," according to the senator, "could make corn, soybeans and cotton uneconomical to grow in Missouri," he stated.

"Missouri's farm organizations, pest control operators, the University of Missouri, the Missouri Department of Agriculture and concerned members of the legislature have worked together to draw up a bill that will comply with the federal law and also be reasonable in its demands upon those persons whose livelihood depends upon the use of pesticides," Tinnin continued.

"Farming is Missouri's largest industry and famine looms as the world's greatest problem. With this in mind, the State Legislature has attempted to make their pesticide bill comply with the demands of the federal law and still allow the farmers of this state to provide abundant food and fibre in order to maintain the economy of Missouri," he concluded.

Tinnin pre-introduced Senate Bill 343 on Dec. 3 and it was assigned to the Senate Agriculture Committee on Jan. 10. Tinnin is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Malden man bound over

MALDEN — A 30- year - old Malden man was bound over to stand trial in Circuit Court on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon after he waived a preliminary hearing in Dunklin County Magistrate Court Tuesday.

Magistrate Judge Leon McAnnally presided and Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker represented the state.

Larry Lane, 30, of Malden, was charged with carrying a 22 caliber pistol in his boot when he was arrested by Malden City Police in recent weeks after police were called to halt an argument between the defendant and Oscar Bradley. At the time of the arrest, a rifle was taken from the defendant and a subsequent search allegedly revealed the hidden gun.

Ice and fog virtually close river to traffic

CAIRO, Ill. — Rivermen are waiting for something to break -- either the ice which has jammed the Mississippi River just north of Cairo or the fog which has shrouded the area and fouled the radar equipment on the tow boats.

The Mississippi River has been virtually closed to traffic since 6 a.m. Sunday, according to employes of Cairo Waterfront Services.

Ice jams or gorges, particularly in the area just north of the I-57 bridge construction at Mile 7, have hampered all river traffic, the dispatches for the company said.

"The fog is just as bad as the ice," they said.

Towboats moving downriver travel extremely rapidly now, especially since the river is very high.

The fog fouls the radar equipment and the boats at the speeds they are traveling outrun the radar equipment.

Only one towboat made it down the river Tuesday, the dispatcher said, and it carried only one barge. Ten others also due to be moved to the Cairo terminal had to be left upriver.

The dispatcher said eight to nine towboats with their barges are now tied up to river banks near Cairo waiting for either the weather or the ice to break -- hopefully both.

Just when the conditions will clear is anyone's guess. The weather condition is caused mainly by the very warm air moving on top of the cold ground or water. Fog results.

And the ice is moving down-stream from the northern portion of the river.

Thawing conditions can help the ice jams or make it worse.

More ice will probably move into the area as the thaw in the northern portion of the United States continues.

However, with melting conditions here as well, the ice may melt before reaching this far south.

Rumors continue to circulate concerning the level at which both rivers will crest. Heavy rains and thawing conditions in both the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, coupled with flooding in the Tennessee Valley, have given rise to the rumors of further flooding.

At present, however, the river forecast from the Weather Bureau places the crest at the Cairo gauge on the Ohio at 49 feet on Sunday.

Leaders meet

Okeechobee District Boy Scout leaders outlined programs for the district in 1974 in a recent day-long planning session in Sikeston. Leaders in top photo, from left, are Mike Kilgore, Exploring chairman; Tom Gilmore, district chairman; Sharon Roberts, training commiteee member; Bruce Tanner, organization and extension chairman; and Hazel Hopkins, training committee member, all of Sikeston. In the middle photo, from left, are Janice Emmons of East Prairie, Cub roundtable commissioner; Gilmore; and Mike Euer of East Prairie, Boy Scout roundtable commissioner. Sikeston leaders, bottom photo, from left, are Gilmore; Fred French, district executive; Jerry Hampton, district commissioner; and John Peel, camping chairman.



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For Sale — 1973 Vega GTO Hatchback. If credit ok, take over payments. Phone 471-4739

For Sale — 1972 Mustang Mach I 33,000 miles. All power, air, $2400. Call 667-5159

For Sale — 1967 3 quarter ton 6 cylinder Ford truck. Heavy duty. 471-7749, 471-5491

34. Mobile Homes

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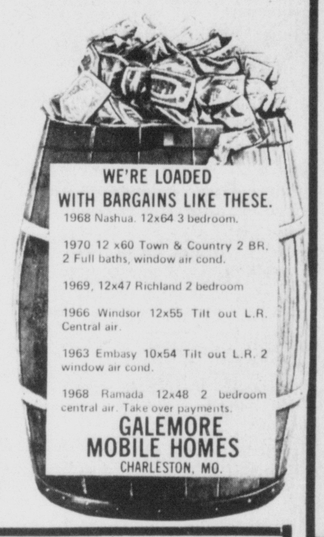
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IHC 622 All extras
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TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—GMC 10 Wheeler
1—72 Chev. pickup - all extras
5—Cotton trailers
1—Bean Wagon
DISKS & BREAKING PLOWS
2—480 IHC 19' Disk
3—37A IHC 13' Disk
1—19' Case Disk
1—19' AMCO Disk
1—13' J.D. Disk
1—IHC 4 BTM Semi MT plow
1—IHC 5 BTM Semi MT Plow
1—Oliver 5 BTM Brk Plow
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3—6 Row Cult - Good
1—6 Row Oliver Cult - Good
1—6 Row Case Cult - Good
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2—6 Row Burel Hippers
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Go 2 miles south of Parma, Mo. then 2½ miles east or go 2 miles east from Parma, then 2 miles south, then ¼ mile east.

MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1974, 10 AM
RAIN OR SHINE

TRACTORS — COMBINES — PICKERS
1—IHC 856 Diesel tractor wide front, LPTO, extra clean
1—John Deere 720 tractor, extra clean
1—John Deere No. 99 2 row cotton picker, right out of the field picking
1—John Deere 22 one row cotton picker on a tractor, right out of the field
2—John Deere 95B combines with 16 ft. headers, pickup, reel & cabs, good condition
1—John Deere No. 210 2 row corn header, good condition
1—Set of wheels & tires for combine, 15x26 - " rims
CULTIVATORS & PLANTERS & DRILL
2—1972 IHC No. 153 6 row cult., w/heavy beam & rolling fenders
1—IHC 8 row cult., late model
1—8 row cult., with heavy Amco beam
1—John Deere 4 row cult., abbott hitch
1—John Deere 8 row planter 30" to 40" rows and Hyd. markers
1—IHC 8 row planter, 28" to 36" rows & Hyd markers
1—Kem plow, 4 row
1—John Deere 18 hole grain drill double disc
DISC
1—IHC 480 19 ft. disc, dual wheels & wings
1—IHC 37A disc, 13 ft.
1—13 ft. harrow, mounted on disc
1—John Deere 12 ft. E-zee flow
1—John Deere 24 ft. grain elevator
TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—IHC 1963 truck, 1600 series, 2 ton, snub nose, 10 wheeler with 18 ft. bed & 2 speed
1—IHC 1960 2 ton truck with 20 ft. grain & cattle bed and double hoist
1—1967 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup
1—1966 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup
4—Cotton trailers with 24x8 metal beds, good
DO-ALLS & HIPPERS
1—AMCO 6 row hipper, late model
1—AMCO 8 row hipper, good
1—AMCO 4 row hipper
1—6 ROW DO-ALL
1—Forrest City 4 row do-all
1—John Deere 3 row bedder
HOES & PLOWS
1—Oliver 5 bottom 16" plow, 3 pitch
1—IHC No. 463 4 bottom plow, semi mount
1—John Deere 3 bottom plow, 3 pt. hitch
1—IHC 13 ft. chisel plow
1—IHC 8 row rotary hoe, 3 pt. hitch, same as new
OTHER TOOLS
2—150 gal. tanks & racks
1—Air compressor
1—Marquette electric welder
1—Anvil

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Auction Sale

Saturday January 19, 1974
10:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE
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SIKESTON, MISSOURI 63801
471-4815
LOCATION: LILBOURN, MO. ACROSS FROM CASE DEALER IN BIG WAREHOUSE

1—Lot- Antique car parts
Ford Model "A" 1931
Ford Model "B" pickup cab
Ford 1934 Axle & running gear
Chev. 42 model. Mtrs. & parts
Lot used tires
Wood or coal stove like new cost 125.00
Sink - cabinet & fix. like new
40 gal. hot water htr. new
5—Wood storage chests 1'x2'x6 new
1—Lot plywood asst.
2—Work benches
2—Show cases
3—Upright cabinets
1—Carpet
1—Lot of Dishes & Pans
1—No. 2 wash tub (new)
2—New Bar-B-Q Hibachis (in boxes)
1—Gas Bar-B-Q grill
1—125 Gal. fuel tank w/rack
1—Steel bedstead (like new)
3—Old water filters (crockery)
1—Lot antique bottles
1—Lot toys
1—Welding helmet
1—Large lot veterinary tools (syringes - needles - asst. pieces in cases)
1—Lot scoops - forks - shovels, etc.
1—Typewriter (broken)
1—Elec. dehumidifier
1—Colombia - mans bike- very good
1—Schwinn mans bike
1—Lot plumbing & electric supplies
1—Very large lot of windows & frames
1—Elec. floor polisher
1—TV stand
1—File cabinet
1—Lot rodeo gear (Bull ropes, bronc bridles - halters, blankets - hardware, etc.)
1—Set buggy horse harness
2—Rubber horse buckets (3 gal)
1—Set saw horses
1—Mule dirt hauler
1—Odds - ends - scrap - boxes
1—Set new dehorners
1—Set bull clamps

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What's the law?

The case of the cagey old-timer

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Officer Dugan's beat included the county courthouse. But, what really beat him was a cherubic old gent who regularly watered several plants on the courthouse lawn.

While he couldn't put his finger on it, perplexed Dugan knew the old codger was up to no good. And, for three solid months, he twirled his night stick in frustration as his cheerful suspect greeted him each morning with a twinkle in his eyes and a smile on his face.

Then, suddenly, it hit Officer Dugan. The cagey old -timer was growing marijuana right under his nose on the courthouse lawn.

Fit to be tied, Officer Dugan slapped the bracelets on the cagey old -timer and charged him with with unlawfully possessing the illegal plant.

"He took care of those plants," Officer Dugan told the judge, "like a mother caring for her young."

"That's true," was the answer, "but I never possessed them. Since the plants were on county property, controlled by the judges, the plants were possessed by the judges. Consequently, if anyone should go to jail, the judges should. As for myself, all I did was to water them."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you jail the cagey old -timer for unlawfully possessing the illegal plant?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a person possesses a thing when he takes care of it, manages and controls it. In this case, concluded the judge while the old -timer may have been growing marijuana on county property, it was no defense since legally, he still possessed it.

Based upon a 1963 Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Decision)

State unemployment increases

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — More than 7,000 more Missourians were out of work in November than in October.

The unemployed total increased to 84,700 in November, up by 7,700 from October. This is 3.9 per cent of the work force compared to October's unemployment rate of 3.5 per cent. December figures had not been compiled.

William S. Harris, director of the state Division of Employment Security, said total employment was 2,067,700. There was a 74,000 drop in agriculture employment.

The average weekly earnings for Missouri's manufacturing production and related workers rose $4.12 to $167.65 in November.



DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Reports Are False

Safflower Oil Safe to Use

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I am addressing this inquiry to you in regard to frying in safflower oil and other oils high in unsaturated fatty acids.

I have been using safflower oil for frying and now I read an article in a magazine strongly condemning the use of it.

What, then, may we safely use for frying? Butter and kindred products have cholesterol and change into products, when heated to high temperatures, which are cancer causing.

I like my fried potato cakes and such and I hate to give them up.

Dear Reader—I will quote to you from the Annals of Internal Medicine, the official journal of the American College of Physicians, which has somewhat better scientific credentials than the magazine that you have been reading. In a statement in reference to this same question, Dr. Kuo of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia states that the idea that heating polyunsaturated fats and oils resaturates the fat or oil "is not supported by observations made on the influence of heating on the composition of edible fats. The chemical effect of heating is a hydrolysis . . . Generally, little increase in fatty acid titer was noted until after an hour of heating."

The gist of this is that your source is incorrect. Hydrolysis means that a molecule of water is absorbed into the total fat particle, but you will not have any major amount of conversion of polyunsaturated fats to saturated fats. Also in this same quote, Dr. Kuo pointed out that there was no evidence that using even refried fats produced dietary carcinogens or substances that cause cancer. In short, I think the article you read has done more harm than good.

There is abundant evidence that there are no problems imposed by using safflower oil or other polyunsaturated oils for cooking within the reasonable amounts recommended by many leading heart specialists in the prevention of heart disease. So, forget about the article and continue as you have been to use polyunsaturated fats in your cooking procedures.

There is a lot of misinformation of the type that you have read available in health magazines for the public. Unfortunately many of these articles do not have the benefit of careful editorial screening that's required for good quality medical journals with a scientifically competent editorial board. A number of such magazines carry material that is contrary to scientific facts and the reports are not subject to adequate quality scrutiny before they are made available to the public. If they were, they would never have been published in the first place.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I wish you would settle an argument I have with some of my friends. What I would like to know is when reading a fever thermometer, is 98.6, which is considered normal, up to the arrow or is it two lines past the arrow? I say it is two lines past the arrow.

Dear Reader — On most clinical thermometers the arrow is pointed to the 98.6 mark. The next long mark two spaces above the arrow is for 99 degrees. Note that the longest mark is for the degree marks such as 98, 99, or 100 and only in the instances of 98.6 is there an additional long mark placed on the scale.

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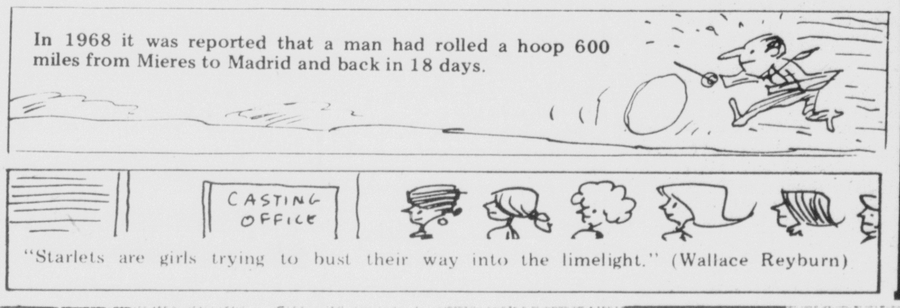
Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on cholesterol, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Cholesterol" booklet.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you. (Deuteronomy 15:15)

PRAYER: Our Father and our God, forgive us for our forgetfulness. Remind us of the wonder of our faith, the great cost of our redemption. Amen.



Supplemental checks go out

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — There's been a delay in mailing the new supplemental payment checks to aged, disabled and blind recipients, but they are going out this week, Bert Shulimson, state welfare director, said Wednesday.

Checks were being sent today to persons eligible for the Missouri supplemental payment and on Thursdaycchecks will be sent to those eligible for a state supplemental payment in addition to the federal supplemental security income payment.

The delay in mailing the Missouri supplemental payment checks resulted from the failure of the Social Security administration in Baltimore to provide information needed to determine the amount of state payments, Shulimson said.

He said information has been received on 113,104 persons but data is still needed for another 5,000 eligible recipients.

"The delay is very unfortunate because many of Missouri's aged, blind and disabled people are expriencing serious financial hardships due to these delayed payments which are beyond our control," Shulimson said.

He said he hoped that landlords, utility companies, and other creditors "will be lenient, understanding and patient during this difficult period."



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LOOKING BACK

New rooms to be added to Sikeston high school

50 Years Ago
January 17, 1924

T. A. Wilson left for a business trip to points in Arkansas, Thursday to be gone a few days.

Miss Bettie Daugherty, who is ill with pneumonia at her home on Dorothy street, is reported some better.

The crowded condition of the Sikeston school at the present time has been up for consideration by the school board, and the necessity for additional room in the future has set the wheels in motion for an addition of 12 to 16 rooms to the high school building and with this end in view architects are being consulted as to best how to place the addition and the probable cost thereof. It is expected to place the new addition to the west wall of the high school building and to the north place an auditorium and gymnasium of regulation size that will provide for all athletic events and school activities of all sorts. By transferring the seventh and eighth grades from the present grade school to the high school building, no more room for the lower grades would be required for some years, then a Ward school could be erected where it would best serve the public.

Miss Fern Allen spent a few days this week with her grandmother at Columbia, Ky.

40 Years Ago
January 17, 1934

Morley — Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joyce at Vanduser Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Gray Ridge Baptist Church for Mrs. Nancy Lawrence, aged 85, of that place, who died Sunday of the infirmities of advanced age.

Funeral services were conducted from the local Baptist Church Sunday for Parm Rogers of this city, who passed away at his home Friday, after a prolonged illness of tuberculosis.

Cities and towns throughout the entire nation will celebrate the President's birthday with benefit parties and balls with the funds to be donated to the Warm Springs, Georgia Foundation. On January 30 approximately 5,000 of these parties will be held. A program is being planned in the Sikeston High School gymnasium followed by a dance at the Sikeston Armory with music furnished by Coakley's Melodians.

30 Years Ago
January 17, 1944

Matthews — Mr. and Mrs. Willis White, who visited Cpl. John White of Quantico, Va., returned home Thursday.

Oran — Ralph Howard came in last week to spend a furlough with his wife. He is stationed in Florida.

Malone Theatre, today, "The Youngest Profession" with Virginia Weidler and Edward Arnold. Rex, today, "Take a Letter, Darling" with Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurry.

T. C. Knight of Parma, New Madrid County Representative, has reported that oil was struck last week on a farm tract in Indiana on which he and four other New Madrid County citizens have a lease. Pumping operations are to begin this week.

20 Years Ago
January 17, 1954

Bob Morris Cox of Lavalle, 23, recently discharged veteran of the Korean War, died in the Delta Community Hospital today from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck on Highway 163 about one quarter mile south of the Risco Junction Saturday night.

Sgt. Theodore F. Armes, of Vanduser, is among the 23 Missourians, Army and Air Force personnel, aboard the transport Frederick Fungton, scheduled to arrive in Seattle Wednesday from the Far East.

A score of Frisco freight cars went off the track at Kewanee last night as north-bound Number 834 was pulling across the passing track just south of Kewanee and Frisco train service through Sikeston was eliminated last night and probably will be today also.

Among the 168 Missouri veterans to the First Marine Air Wing and the Third Marine Division reported to be arriving at San Franscisco tomorrow from the Far East aboard the transport Gen. Gordon are several men from the Sikeston area. They are: Cpl. Randall D. Laster of Charleston; Cpl. Bobby K. Sides, of Dexter; Pfc. T. J. Smith of Essex; Pfc. Delmar Hampton of Marston and Cpl. Jesse L. Norman of Parma.

Cline discovers lower speed conserves gas

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The new 55 mile-perhour speed limit has been an irritation to the habitual 70 mile-per-hour man, but Rep. C. F. Cline, D-Sikeston, found on a recent trip to Jefferson City that it really does conserve gasoline.

Cline, who lives almost 300 miles from Jefferson City, tried the 55-mile limit on a recent trip here and found he saved five gallons of gasoline.

He said he normally uses about 22 gallons on the trip and with the slower speed used only 17 gallons.

Cline, one of 197 Missouri legislators, said he intended to continue driving at the slower speed despite his impression that "the travel time seemed much longer."

Pluto, the ninth planet in our solar system, was discovered in 1930 by American astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh.

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VAULT OF HORROR

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471-8420
Ends Thur. 7:30
RICHARD HARRIS
ROD TAYLOR
PG
THE DEADLY TRACKERS
STARTS FRIDAY (R)
"BADGE 373"
STARRING ROBERT DUVALL

MALL CINEMA
NEXT TO GRABERS
ENDS THUR. 7:30
"A JOY!" -NY TIMES
PG
ROMEO & JULIET
STARTS FRIDAY 7 & 8:45
PG
Woody Allen and Diane Keaton in "Sleeper"

Form 64p (State)—Revised June, 1971

State Bank No. 2056

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "Bank of Sikeston," of Sikeston in the State of Missouri and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1973.

		Dollars	Cts.	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits)		7 502 607	96	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities		3 873 408	46	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		306 687	80	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		7 710 601	13	4
5. Other securities (including $ None corporate stocks)		13 000	00	5
6. Trading account securities		None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		3 000 000	00	7
8. Other loans		19 051 045	91	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		613 657	11	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None		12
13. Other assets		377 047	75	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS		42 448 056	12	14
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		18 210 390	64	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		15 973 441	04	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		247 967	02	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		2 833 933	38	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks		311 764	39	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		816 282	21	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$ 38,393,778.68	xxx xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits	$ 21,541,981.25	xxx xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$ 16,851,797.43	xxx xxx	xx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness		None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None		26
27. Other liabilities		924 882	43	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES		39 318 661	11	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		324 766	27	30
31. Other reserves on loans		None		31
32. Reserves on securities		None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		324 766	27	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
34. Capital notes and debentures		None		34
(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		2 804 628	74	
35. Equity capital, total				35
36. Preferred stock-total par value		None		36
(No. shares outstanding)				
37. Common stock-total par value		1 000 000	00	37
(No. shares authorized 40,000) (No. shares outstanding 40,000)				
38. Surplus		1 000 000	00	38
39. Undivided profits		504 628	74	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		300 000	00	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		2 804 628	74	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		42 448 056	12	42
MEMORANDA				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		34 674 950	72	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		21 873 404	50	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts		None		3

I, Doyle W. Horne, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR / AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Doyle W. Horne

Directors.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, 19 74, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires April 15, 1977 Linda M. Harrison, Notary Public.

Linda M. Harrison

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"Do you have something a 31-year-old father can easily assemble?"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"I'll bet you really like these rainy days, Mom, when me and Rex hafta play inside and not get all muddy!"



THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"This syrup is startin' to be all gone."



" HOW MUCH IS THE GIANT JACK-POT ? "

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



Fish Tale

ACROSS

1 Oceanic game fish
7 Frigate mackerel
13 Small space
14 Speaker
15 Flower parts
16 Plantain
17 Compass point
18 Female saints (ab.)
20 Feminine nickname
21 Warbled
23 Diminutive of Sarah
24 Quote
25 Aquatic mammal
27 Bridge holding
29 Hawaiian foodstuff
31 Neck (comb. form; var.)
32 Sea eagle
33 Relatives
34 Rounded
37 Perdition
40 Stripes
41 Shade tree
43 Forms fiber knots
45 Palm leaf (var.)
46 Shower
48 Knock
49 Instruction
52 Actor: Cesar
54 Blood deficiency
55 Doubletree
56 Saunter
57 Most rational

DOWN

1 Welsh author
2 Spheres of action
3 Chemical hydrocarbon
4 African worm
5 Ailments
6 Arboreal homes
7 Winter vehicles
8 Mouths (anat.)
9 Girl's nickname
10 Style of type
11 Explosive
12 Papal cape
19 Take food
22 Certain clams
24 Guatemalan timber tree
26 Erudition
28 Masculine appellation
30 Enclosed
34 Natural aptitude
35 Expunger
36 Highest note of gamut
38 Unruffled
39 Shows mercy to
40 Gaucho's weapon
42 Sinks in mud
44 Football, for one
47 New star
50 Senior medical officer (ab.)
51 Lubricant
53 Chess pieces

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Boy	31 Could	61 Friends	
2 Don't	32 Careful	62 Love	
3 You	33 Go	63 On	
4 Good	34 In	64 Doubt	
5 Keep	35 Got	65 Finances	
6 Be	36 Results	66 Away	
7 Hold	37 For	67 And	
8 Best	38 Relatives	68 From	
9 A	39 Romance	69 Coming'	
10 All	40 Put	70 Problems	
11 Fast	41 You're	71 Yes	
12 To	42 Do	72 Favored	
13 Have	43 With	73 Today	
14 Action	44 Well	74 Emphasized	
15 Eyes	45 You	75 People	
16 Can't	46 A	76 Who're	
17 Fortune	47 But	77 Looking	
18 Let	48 In	78 Papers	
19 Back	49 And	79 Say	
20 Friend	50 You	80 Good	
21 Very	51 Wonderful	81 Making	
22 Should	52 In	82 The	
23 Keep	53 Personal	83 And	
24 You	54 With	84 For	
25 Brings	55 Walk	85 Trouble	
26 Open	56 A	86 Little	
27 Choose	57 Background	87 Effects	
28 Likely	58 Surprise	88 Turn	
29 Anyone	59 Personal	89 Spot	
30 If	60 Money	90 Offers	

F12 Good Adverse Neutral 1/18

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 9-20-31-42 / 45-56-80-88

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 4-17-28-39 / 49-62-72

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-13-24-35 / 46-58-69

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-15-26-37 / 51-60-81-90

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 6-21-32-43 / 53-78-83-87

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 7-19-30-41 / 52-64-73

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 1974. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in World War II, Soviet troops and Polish patriot forces liberated Warsaw—more than five years after the Polish capital had fallen to the Nazis.

In 1707, Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston.

In 1773, James Cook became the first explorer to cross the Antarctic Circle.

In 1917, the United States bought the American Virgin Islands from Denmark for $25 million.

In 1942, the Japanese had driven to within 90 miles of Singapore in the Pacific war.

In 1961, President Dwight Eisenhower warned the United States against dangers to its liberties implicit in a vast military-industrial complex.

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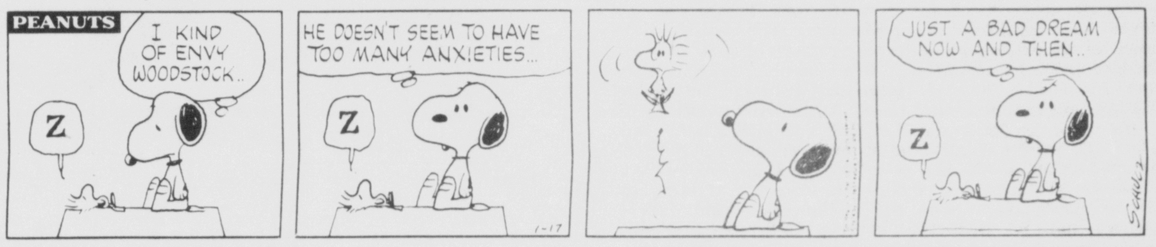
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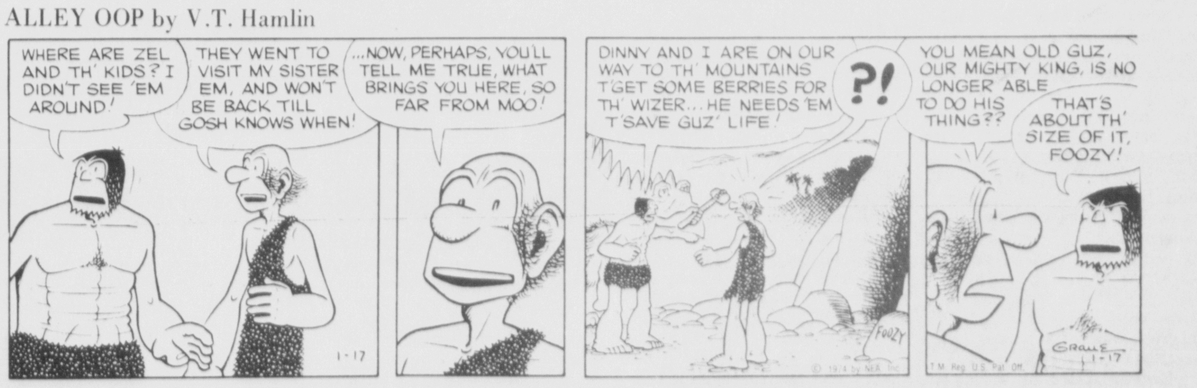
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Administration defends state fair contract

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The awarding of a contract to a Tulsa, Okla., firm for the Missouri State Fair midway was defended Wednesday by the administration of Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

But a state senator criticized the action because a Missouri firm offered a higher guaranteed return to the state.

Murphy Brothers Shows was given the contract last Friday for the 1974 fair in Sedalia. It has had the contract for the past three years.

E. V. Love, a national food concessionaire and carnival operator, who lives in McDonald, Mo., has criticized the decision by Agriculture Commissioner James B. Boillot Jr.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, Wednesday introduced a bill to require state contracts on services go to the lowest Missouri bidder if the services provided are equal to out-ofstate firms who seek the contract.

Webster has been a business associate of Love's attorney, Robert Yocum, of Pineville, Mo. but the senator said he had no motives for becoming involved in the dispute except to see Missouri firms awarded contracts.

"I'm interested only in the legislation," Webster said.

"I have no business connections with Bob Yocum." Webster said he and Yocum were involved in an airplane sharing arrangement a few years ago. Yocum is a former state representative.

Webster said for the last five years he has been critical of the way the state fair contract was let — without competitive bidding. He said it is worth about $200,000. The Murphy firm is not registered to do business in Missouri and if the state had to sue to collect damages, it could not go after any of the firm's assets, Webster said.

Robert L. James, who heads the Office of Administration, said he was satisfied Boillot acted properly in awarding the contract to the Murphy firm. It calls for a return to the state of 35 cents per capita on attendance plus an extra $10,000.

James said the Murphy firm is also required to have at least a $500,000 liability insurance policy.

Love, who made the only other offer, provided 25 cents per capita, or a guarantee of $110,000, or $5,000 more than any other firm offered.

Boillot said the state, on a contract of 25 cents per capita, plus an extra amount agreed to by Murphy Brothers, netted $84,700 last year on an attendance of 260,742. The state's net for 1972 was $77,556 on an attendance of 277,944 and for 1971 it was $68,704 on an attendance of 324,518.

Boillot said if the 1974 attendance was the same as last year, the new contract would produce $105,000 for the state.

Although attendance has been declining, Boillot said he thought it could be up this year if there is a good advertising campaign and people decide to travel just in Missouri because of the fuel shortage.

Webster said he thought the fuel shortage could send the attendance even lower and he thought the guarantee of Love was the best offer.

The fair operates at a loss each year. The governor's budget recommendation from general revenue for the 1974-75 fiscal year is $323,000. For the current fiscal year, $277,360 is expected to be spent in general revenue.

Boillot said other factors besides the revenue are considered when deciding on the contract. These include the reputation of the carnival operator, cleanliness of the operation and safety of the rides.

He said the Murphy firm was a known quantity while the Love offer was not made until late December, which gave officials no time to check out Love's operation, which was to be a partnership with another firm. Boillot said Love's presentation "consisted of many derogatory comments about Murphy Brothers."

Both James and Boillot said the method of letting the contract allowed possible underthe-table maneuvers. James said it comes down to the integrity of the state officials making the decisions.

Love's attorney, Yocum, has threatened legal action against the state because of the contract award. Yocum said he would ask the secretary of state to take action if the Murphy firm was found not to have complied with Missouri law.

The Internal Revenue Service had 21 agents at the state fair last year, Boillot said, investigating reports of alleged kickbacks involving concessions in past years. Boillot said he was not aware of any wrongdoing found.

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Washington report

Flood protection, health and manpower legislation enacted

WASHINGTON, D. C. Expanded flood insurance protection, establishment of Health Maintenance Organizations, and manpower legislation were among those measures passed in the closing days of the first session of the 93rd Congress and subsequently signed into law.

The Flood Disaster Protection Act provides strong incentives for flood- prone communities to participate in the Federal Flood Insurance Program.

If a community does not participate in the program, federally supervised banks, savings and loan companies and other financial institutions would be prohibited from making new loans on property located in a flood hazard area.

Communities with some form of buildin mit system may apply t enter the program by writing to the Federal Insurance Administrator, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D. C. 20410. Full participation requires that communities adopt flood plain control ordinances and other land use planning measures in order to reduce or avoid future flood losses.

Once a city, county or unincorporated area qualifies for participation, homeowners, businesses and owners of other types of property may apply to local insurance companies in their areas for flood insurance and pay only a small percentage of the ordinary premium cost. In the case of homeowners, this would be 25 cents per $100 of coverage.

Maximum subsidized insurance coverage on single family homes is increased from $17,500 to $35,000, on multiple dwelling units from $30,000 to $100,000 and on contents from $5,000 to $10,000 in residential buildings and from $5,000 to $100,000 in business properties.

In that long range forecasts warn of a possible repeat of the high waters of 1973, HUD officials are making every effort to expedite community applications so that as many people as possible can purchase flood insurance before additional flooding occurs in their areas.

The floods that struck in Missouri last year drove many families out of their homes and left them without adequate financial protection against future financial disasters. Hopefully this new law will result in much broader insurance coverage against future flooding.

The Comprehensive Manpower Act transfers from the Federal government to State and local authorities responsibility for devising job training and employment programs.

Manpower programs are now sponsored by the Federal government under the Manpower Development and Training Act, the Economic Opportunity Act and the Emergency Employment Act.

Under the new law, the Federal government will make grants to States for allocation among local sponsors of manpower programs.

In addition, the law stipulates that at least $250 million in fiscal year 1974 and $350 million in fiscal year 1975 must be made available to local governments to hire employees for public service projects in areas with unemployment rates of at least 7 percent for 3 consecutive months.

The bill also directs the Secretary of Labor to develop a comprehensive labor market information system, computerized job bank, research and pilot programs and a study of the impact of the energy crisis on manpower needs.

The Comprehensive Health Maintenance Organization Act authorizes federal aid in development of local Health Maintenance Organizations throughout the United States.

When funded, grants, contracts and loan guarantees can be made to local groups to study, plan and develop HMO's in individual communities.

Grain prices explained to Kiwanis Club

David Bowman, grain merchandiser for Scott County Milling Co., talked about grain prices and how the prices are controlled by buyers at Tuesday night's Kiwanis Club meeting at Ramada Inn.

Bowman explained why prices vary in different locations. He stated that prices are controlled on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade. He said soybeans sometimes are sold at night when prices are higher. January beans are now in delivery bins and trading is now going on for March beans.

Bowman stated that there are speculators at the Board of Trade who take risks for people in the grain business by buying wheat and beans which have not yet been harvested. He also stated that when someone "makes a killing on the market," someone else takes the loss.

Many things are involved in determining the price of soybeans, he added, such as problems with high water. In the Bootheel, for instance, there might not be a price for January and February beans because of local high water.

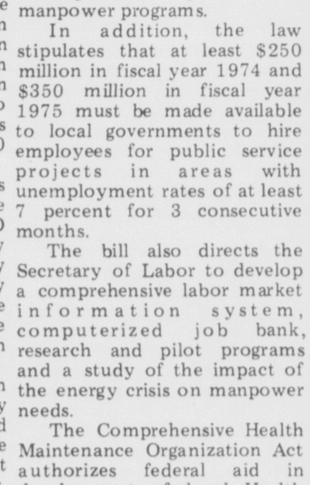
He concluded by saying the government would like to control prices at the board, but the buyers and sellers prevent this by making their own rates.

Bowman was introduced by president Don Pratt, who also announced the appointment of Gilbert Hopper as temporary treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Paul Schorey who is leaving Sikeston for Ste. Genevieve. An election will be held Feb. 5 to fill the position.

Jerry Hampton, Roy White and Paul Terrell were appointed co- chairmen for the annual pancake day scheduled for late March.

Charles Chaney will be in charge of next week's program.

Highway Commission counsel is appointed



Bruce Ring

JEFFERSON CITY — Bruce Ring, 51, a 23- year veteran of the State Highway Department's legal division, was appointed chief counsel of the State Highway Commission Jan. 10.

The appointment, which was made during the Highway Commission's regular monthly meeting in Jefferson City, is effective March 1.

Ring will succeed Robert L. Hyder who is retiring as the Highway Commission's chief counsel at the end of February.

Ring joined the Highway Department shortly after graduating from the University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law in 1951. He became assistant to the chief counsel in 1964.

He is a member, past secretary- treasurer, past vice president and past president of the Cole County Bar Association and has served on various committees of the Missouri Bar Association.

Ring is a native of Cedar County. During World War II he served with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific.

C'ville teacher joins special district

BRAGGADOCIO — Miss Diane Sayre has been employed by the new Pemiscot County Special School District to serve as director of the department of special education and has already begun her duties.

Miss Sayre is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sayre of Caruthersville. She attended elementary and high school in Caruthersville, then entered Arkansas State University where she earned bachelor of science and master of arts degrees in special education.

She has been employed by the Caruthersville public schools for three and a half years as a special education teacher and has also completed requirements for a certificate in school administration.

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